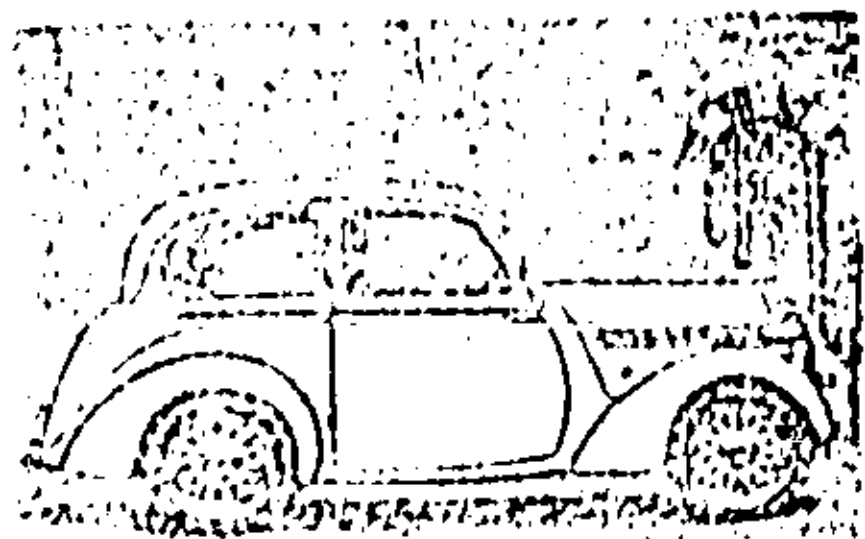


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DURING A RECENT severe gale in London, a telegraph was sent up the mast on the Victoria Tower at the House of Parliament to repair the flag. How he looked to people in the street is shown in this photograph.

With all other Countries

HONGKONG HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME BY MESSRS. CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. TO CREATE A CHAIN OF RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COLONIAL EMPIRE.

The offer to establish the chain of wireless stations was made by Mr. Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of the Company. It has been accepted by the British Government.

The new scheme for Hongkong envisages the construction of high-power radio-telegraphic and radio-telephonic receiving stations.

With these stations, the Colony will be brought into direct communication with all parts of the world.

It will be possible for the ordinary telephone subscriber in Hongkong to speak by radiophone to 98 per cent. of the 35,000,000 telephone subscribers throughout the world.

U.S. Will Combat Nazis

Propaganda In Latin America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT intends to ask Congress to grant \$200,000 annually to combat German and Italian propaganda efforts in Latin America.

He will ask for this appropriation in January, and the amount will be spent on co-operation in non-military affairs with all the Latin-American republics.

The programme for such co-operation, covering cultural and economic relations has already been drawn up by an inter-departmental committee appointed by President Roosevelt. It is recommended continuing a policy to cost about \$200,000 a year which would render closer and more effective ties between the United States and other countries in America.

The committee's report stated, inter alia: "Discussions were based on the premise that if New World republics have the same aspirations; that the welfare of the community of the American nations demands their increasingly friendly association, and that through a programme of practical and reciprocal co-operation, the fulfilment of our common American ideals can be brought appreciably closer towards achievement."

"If this premise is correct, and the committee is profoundly convinced that it is, then the programme outlined is merely a point in the development in the direction of an increasingly vigorous affirmative relationship between the republics of this hemisphere—a relationship founded on voluntary co-operation between partners living as friendly neighbours in the American world."

The programme recommended by President Roosevelt's committee embodies 74 specific items, among which are co-operation in wireless, aviation, road-building, the stimulation of travel from the United States to Latin America, the training of Latin-American scholars and technicians in the United States Government departments, distribution of United States Government publications in Latin America, the exchange of mutually informative films, and subsidised visits by various American cultural groups to South and Central America.

American army leaders too, are hoping to double the number of United States military attaches in South America to effect the various proposals by the German and Italian military departments to send missions to the Latin-American republics.—*Reuter.*

The "Telegraph" understands that the scheme with respect to Hongkong is so far advanced that the necessary apparatus is already in London, awaiting shipment to the Colony.

Negotiations are now proceeding between Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd. and the Hongkong Government for the purchase of two suitable sites in the Colony—one for the receiving station and the other for the transmitting station.

It is understood that the New Territories was tentatively chosen as the sites when the scheme was originally mooted. No finality has yet been reached, however. As soon as the new sites are available, the existing radio transmitters in Hongkong—at Cape D'Aguilar and the Peak—will be removed.

SECRECY WITH BEAM RADIO
The new apparatus to be installed when arrangements are finalised is the most modern yet constructed. The beam system, which ensures comparative secrecy, outside the direction in which signals are transmitted and also allows the radiated power to be concentrated—much as light rays are concentrated in a searchlight—will be employed.

This system is already in operation on the chief Empire lines of communication.

The scheme for the entire Colonial Empire provides for the installation of 32 wireless stations and the eventual employment of 1,000 men, including a large number of highly trained wireless operators.

From the strategic and economic points of view the scheme is of great significance and it is expected to be of substantial benefit to the commerce of the Colonies.

Cheaper Communications
It is indeed the second step in the process of promoting Imperial development and unity through a consistent policy of cheapening and extending communications the first being the recent introduction of a low flat rate for messages to and from all parts of the Empire.

The equipment of the stations with wireless will also ensure a second line of defence for the Colonies in the event of any interruption of communications as well as a means of keeping in touch with aircraft and ships in the Home waters.

The establishment of the service will also enable a great deal of valuable technical research to be carried out.

Eden To Have Record Audience

New York, Dec. 8.
Special arrangements have been made to enable Mr. Anthony Eden to leave the ship on which he is travelling to attend in time a dinner at which he is to speak on democracy. A special cutter will meet the Aquitania—which has been delayed by heavy weather—outside the harbour and a car with an escort of motor cycles will be waiting to take Mr. Eden to the hotel.
Mr. Eden's audience of 4,000 will be the largest gathering ever to sit down to dinner at New York's biggest hotel.—*Reuter Special.*

Japanese Suffer In S. China

Surprise Attacks By Guerilla Forces

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH CHINA, according to today's reports, mainly took place in territory south of Tsungwa, north of Canton, where strong Japanese forces and warplanes attacked Taipingchan, recently retaken by the Chinese.

Chinese army headquarters admit that after the trenches had been practically destroyed by concentrated gunfire, their forces withdrew to positions behind the first line.

On the other hand, Japanese forces are reported to have suffered severely in Chinese counter-attacks on other sectors in this fighting zone.

In the vicinity of Canton, the Japanese, according to Chinese sources, were forced to take comprehensive precautions against surprise attacks by Chinese irregulars. After the arrival of considerable Japanese reinforcements, a number of villages near Canton were burnt to deprive the Chinese irregulars using them as possible operating bases.

In the vicinity of the Chuenshow Canal, between Hainan Island and the mainland, Japanese gunboats severely bombarded coastal settlements preparatory to making attempts to land troops.

The situation in Central China is comparatively quiet, because the Japanese remain on the defensive. A Chinese military spokesman said there were signs of an impending Japanese attack in north-west China because movements of strong Japanese forces were observed near Shanai and Suifu.

The Japanese continue to shell Tungtuan in order to interrupt the service on the Lungshai railway.—*Trans-Ocean.*

German Posters "Insult To British Army"

Berlin, Dec. 8.
The British Consul at Frankfurt-on-Main has declined an invitation to an official function. He stated that he could not attend such functions while posters, insulting the British army, were still publicly exhibited.
The posters mentioned are exhibited throughout Germany, showing British soldiers firing machine-guns in Palestine, accompanied by words alleging that brutal acts and violence abound in the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

Labour Peers Attack Policy In Palestine

LONDON, Dec. 8.

LORD SNELL vigorously attacked the Government's policy in Palestine in the House of Lords to-day, declaring that British colonial history provided no parallel to the record of aimless vacillation and contradictory devices in Palestine.

He did not blame Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who had a close knowledge of the problem, and a keen sympathy for the races involved, but he advocated firstly, restoration of order, and secondly that the Government should make it understood that the Balfour Declaration would not be withdrawn.

Viscount Samuel pointed out that this was the first debate on Palestine in the House of Lords since July, 1937. The recommendation for partition was bad, and all partition proposals should be discredited at the outset.

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ALL THAT REMAINS OF A ONCE-FAMOUS HOTEL.—Torn down by wreckers, nothing remains to-day of the Peak Hotel but ruins of bricks. The once famous resort, known to tourists the world over, was closed two years ago.—*Staff Photographer.*

Hongkong Hospitals To Apply For Free Lungs

HONGKONG HOSPITALS ARE APPLYING for the free "iron lungs" offered by Lord Nuffield to every hospital and health institution in the British Empire.

MOLLISON MARRIES HIS H.K. BRIDE

Plans World Luxury Tour As Honeymoon

JIM MOLLISON, the airman, and Mrs. Phyllis Hussey, former Hongkong resident, have been married. The ceremony took place at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

The bride was formerly the wife of Commander Thomas A. Hussey, well-remembered in Hongkong as Maintenance Commander attached to H.M.S. *Tamara*. She was in Hongkong until 1936.

She is the owner of plantations in the West Indies, being a member of the Fyffe family, the well-known banana growers, and is reputed to have an income of £20,000 a year.

The wedding ceremony was to have taken place on November 10, but was postponed five minutes before it was due to begin.

They met at Cannes last July and, when their engagement was announced, Mr. Mollison described the romance as "love at first sight". His marriage to Miss Amy Johnson, the aviator, was dissolved earlier this year.

An hour before the wedding a large bunch of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums was taken into the registrar's office and when the couple drove up in a car accompanied by a man friend a small crowd greeted them.

The bride was wearing a black frock with black hat, and a lime green veil.—*Continued on Page 4.*

Iron Lung Saved This Man In China

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.
FREDERICK B. SNITE, Jr., whose life was saved in China by an iron lung when he was stricken with infantile paralysis whilst on a tour of the far east, has a new "breathing ship" which not only permits him to sit up, but is a hundred times lighter than his old "bottle" outfit.
The lucky infantile paralysis victim, who gets a kick out of life despite his two years in a reclining position with a lung that weighs half a ton, hoped his new 9½lb. respirator would enable him to see more of the world.
Two years ago he was stricken in Peking. He travelled from Peking to Shanghai in an iron lung, which was placed aboard a special train, and was then transferred to a Dollar liner, which took him back to the United States.—*United Press.*

LATE NEWS

19 Die In Typhoon In Philippines

Manila, Dec. 9.
At least 19 were killed, and thousands rendered homeless as a result of a terrible typhoon which swept several south-east provinces in the Philippines to-day.
Widespread floods caused communications to be disrupted.—*Reuter Special.*

(Further Late News on Page 14.)

JAPANESE HOIST ON OWN PETARD

Soviet Holds Whip In Fisheries Dispute

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.

The "Tass" agency states that M. Litvinov, Foreign Commissar, on November 25 informed the Japanese Ambassador that Russia did not consider it possible to negotiate a long-term settlement of the fisheries dispute.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

Where the Best People Advertise

"View Mat"

Matrimonial Agency With Own Paper

Do you want to marry an earl, a Russian duke, or a Turkish sultan?

If so, you might do worse than consult the 78-year-old "Matrimonial Post," most dignified of marriage advertisers, which claims to be the only marriage negotiator for the nobility in the world.

This unique journal is issued monthly from an office in Charing Cross Road, London.

It consists of eight pages of closely set type and is devoted exclusively to notices "view mat."

The only other reading in the paper is a column or so of editorial boosts for the journal by the Editor.

The "Matrimonial Post" was first published in 1800.

HIS LIFE'S WORK

The editor-proprietor, Mr. R. Charlesworth, who must now be nearly 100 years of age, said recently that his purpose was, and still is, "to supplement the ordinary medium of marriage negotiations by a high-class matrimonial agency."

With this worthy social idea in view, Mr. Charlesworth (gossip has it that he is really a peer) established the "Matrimonial Post" as the journal of his matrimonial agency.

He was aided by the rigid conventions of the Victorian era, which made the natural meetings of young people a most difficult business.

He amalgamated with rivals, and then he settled down to years of steady work bringing together lonely people.

Here are some sample advertisements from a recent issue: Bachelor, age 40, healthy, active, and still presentable personality. University and Professional education. English, fair income, seeks wife, not wearing glasses, slim, not noisy or talkative, kind, honourable and intelligent but not necessarily learned or accomplished, must have a young mind and if over 30 some income, essentially a lady, and live in country.

chiefly, £100, under cover to the Editor.

From the sound of that advertisement he is likely to be one of the 21/- regular advertisers who will search a long time for the perfect woman.

"It is an advertisement from the nobility."

Bachelor, created family, R.C., not bigoted, medium height and build, age 31, fairish hair, nice appearance and position, £30 per annum, fond of garden, home and outdoor life, desires to meet a lady of birth and appearance, age up to 34, dress well, with similar tastes, and having good income for own use. £141, under cover to the Editor.

These are the typical pleas of spinsters:

Spinster, age 21, height 5ft. 4ins., Church of England, brown hair, medium figure, Daughter of Professional Man, pleasant disposition, fond of music, dancing and sports, wishes to meet a gentleman, age up to 45, preferably living abroad, with tastes similar to above, and with an income of not less than £500 per annum. £40.

Spinster, aged 29, Daughter of a well-known Literary Man, auburn hair, slim figure, domesticated and companionable, would like to meet a cultured man, in the thirties or early forties, interested in books and good music, and with a sense of humour. £40.

To-day the "Matrimonial Post" offers a gleam of hope to people living alone, and to women who have nothing to look forward to.

Servant girls read it avidly every month; business girls and office clerks

scan it in the privacy of their dingy rooms.

Further up the social scale, titled spinsters and gentry aristocrats snaffle it from the servants' quarters to peep through its columns.

Many people buy this strange little paper for fun.

Mr. Charlesworth does not mind that.

His office has worked it out that the "Let's have a laugh" sales of the "Post" are worth £50 a week, and at that price it pays to be thought funny.

LOVE IS SERIOUS

But the joke is on the people who buy it for fun, because there is not very much in the journal that will raise a smile.

Here, in paragraphs of 50 words, people of all ages, the young and the hopeful, the old and the despairing, are pleading for that most cherished of all life's gifts—the love of another human being.

Wise old Mr. Charlesworth knows that these notices need no dressing-up.

People may buy his paper to laugh; but if they read it they are more likely to weep.

"This paper is not published for a joke," wrote the Editor in a recent issue. "Every advertisement appearing therein is absolutely bona fide and inserted by the advertiser in all seriousness."

"Ladies and gentlemen who do not see advertisements in these columns appealing to them should remember that the Editor has always a large number of clients who do not advertise, but who trust the Agency to arrange matters for them."

Among these clients, a large proportion is of the nobility.

Not only is the "Matrimonial Post" the marriage negotiator for the nobility; it caters for gentry, commercial people, and "all classes."

There is only one type of person who may not advertise: "No one under the age of 21 is accepted as a client, unless with the written consent of a parent or guardian."

This may seem a bit hard on the young and the ardent, or it may appear to be a piece of quixotic idealism on the part of the paper.

But Mr. Charlesworth is a psychologist. He knows that young love is confident love; that the people most likely to advertise in the "Matrimonial Post" will be people over 30. He is right, as his columns prove. For five shillings you can advertise



Mrs. Lyle Talbot points to the window through which her screen-actor husband dragged Franklin D. Parker, another actor, after a fire started in their Beverly Hills, Cal., home, where both men were asleep. With pajamas aflame both dropped to the ground, but both were severely burned. Talbot's burns were not expected to halt his career.

Specialist Flies To Maharajah

London.

Dr. Geoffrey Evans, a London specialist, is travelling by plane to Bombay on his way to the bedside of the 76-year-old Maharajah Gackwar of Baroda, who is seriously ill at his capital. Dr. Evans is consulting physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and an authority on kidney disease. The Maharajah succeeded to the throne of Baroda in 1875, two years before Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India at the Delhi Durbar, which he attended. He has reigned longer than any other ruler except Rameses the Great, Louis the Fourteenth, Francis Joseph and Queen Victoria.

It has published an average of 5,000 inquiries a year which, added to private inquiries not appearing in the paper, makes a grand total of nearly half a million match-making attempts since the journal was established.

During its 78 years of work it estimates to have negotiated 50,000 happy marriages, and therefore to be godfather to roughly 650,000 happy children and grandchildren of these successful ventures in matrimony.

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POLICE RACED TO SEA AFTER MISSING SLOOP

A story which counsel described as "rather like the first chapter of an adventure of the sea," was told at Poole (Dorset) Police Court recently.

Two men who were alleged to have said that they wanted to get away from the country were the chief characters.

Both hotel employees, Arthur Squires, 30, and Frederick Arnold Drury, 30, of Bournemouth, were charged with breaking into a sailing club at Poole, stealing sailing equipment valued £7 8s. 6d., stealing the auxiliary sloop Susan, valued £550, stealing a sailing dinghy, and stealing articles from the yacht Sandra.

Mr. A. Templeman, prosecuting, said that on Saturday, October 22, after buying provisions and filling jars with water, the men broke into the sailing club and, taking the dinghy, rowed to the yacht Sandra, in which they loaded the goods.

TIDE TOO STRONG

They towed the yacht mud harbour, but it went on the mud and, as they were unable to release it, they transferred the goods to the dinghy and tried to row up harbour.

The strong tide took them out to sea, however, and the following morning they put into Studland Bay and hid the goods in the sand dunes.

Returning to Poole by bus, they went into a shipyard that evening and boarded the Susan.

Failing to start her engine, they cut her loose and drifted out into the harbour.

Twice they went aground, but eventually, after a trip lasting a night and a day, they arrived at Studland Bay.

They put the goods in the sand dunes aboard the Susan, tied the dinghy astern, and anchored for the night.

POLICE ARRIVE

They intended to sail in the morning, but before they could do so, police arrived in a motor-boat and arrested them.

According to police evidence, Drury said they had arranged for some time to take a yacht and get away from the country.

When they were taking the Susan down harbour, she twice went on the mud flats. A fishing boat pulled them off once, and on the second occasion they were pulled off by a motor-boat.

They were committed for trial to Poole Quarter Sessions.

WIDOW AT 18—DIDN'T KNOW IT

An 18-year-old bride, widowed two days after her wedding, did not know of her husband's death until recently.

This was revealed at the resumed inquest at Leicester on Stanley Cuffin, aged 23, an electric light inspector. He was motor-cycling, with his bride on the pillion, when his machine was involved in a collision with a car on October 10. He died shortly after the accident.

The coroner (Mr. E. G. B. Fowler) said that Mrs. Cuffin received a fractured skull, but had made a wonderful recovery.

When he said that it would be very distressing for Mrs. Cuffin to give evidence as she was unaware that her husband was dead, the coroner's officer informed him that she had been told earlier in the day.

CAR NOT INSURED

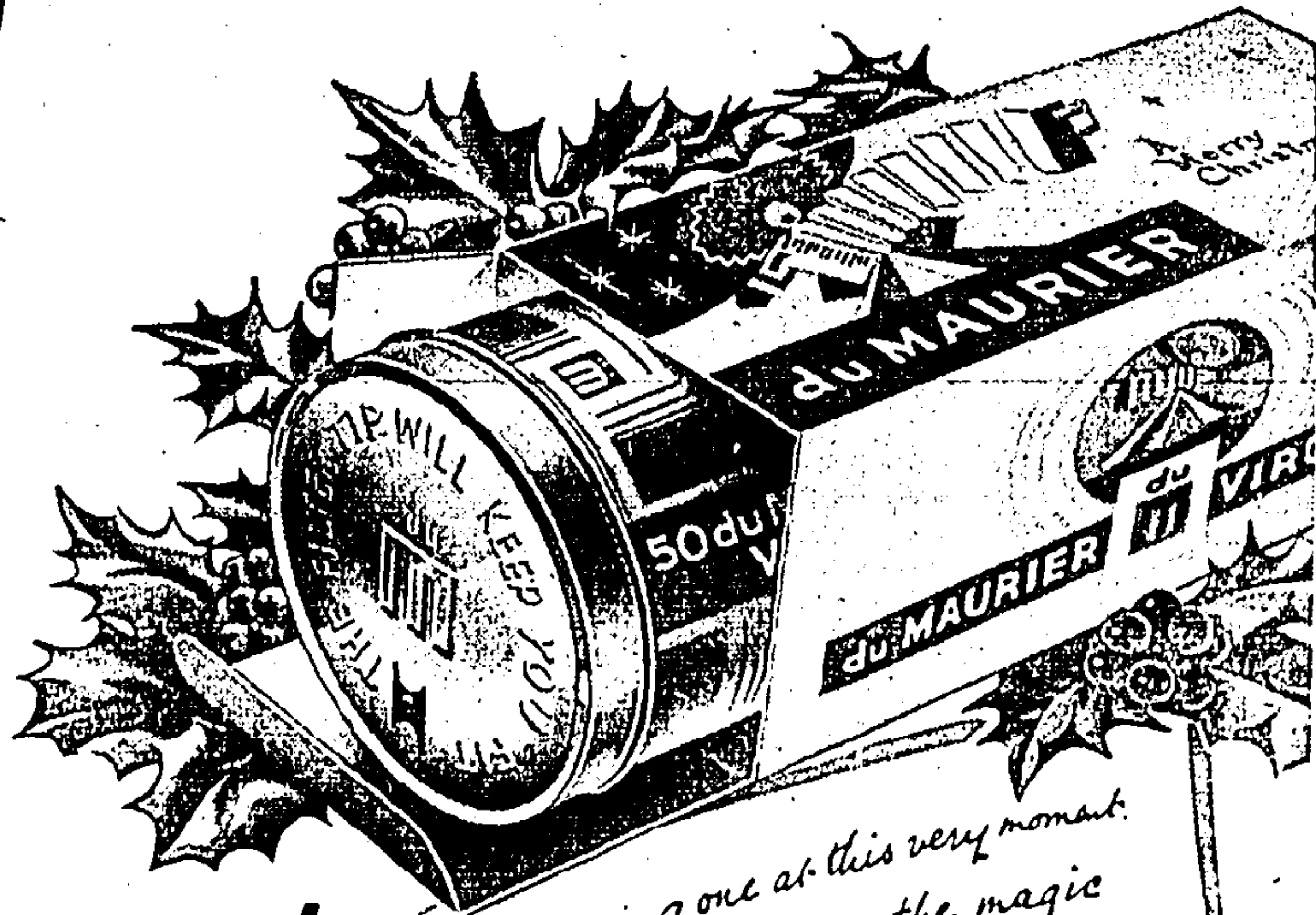
Garratt Leoric Nowell, a technical instructor, of Coventry, driver of the car involved, said that he was not using the car for business purposes at the time of the accident.

The coroner: Then you were not insured?—No.

The foreman of the jury said that Nowell admitted travelling at 50 m.p.h. but seemed to treat this very lightly. "You don't realise the seriousness of your position," he said to Nowell. Nowell replied that he did.

The foreman, returning a verdict of Accidental Death, said: "The jury look upon this as a very bad case indeed and think there was a considerable amount of negligence on the part of the driver of the car, but it does not amount to manslaughter."

Anne sent him these



He sent her this!

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- 9240 (IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT. Billy Cotton's Band.
- 9189 (MONTHS & MONTHS. (YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM DREAMING. (I STILL LOVE TO KISS YOU GOODNIGHT. (SAILING HOME. (MAIDENS OF TYROL. (LOVE WALKED IN.
- 9302 (I FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU EVERYDAY. (THIS TIME IT'S REAL. (MOON OF MANAKOORA. (YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY SWEETHEART. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Band.
- 9373 (I WON'T TELL A SOUL. (I'M SORRY I SAID I LOVE YOU. (FIRST QUARREL. (GOODNIGHT ANGEL. (HOWDJA LIKE TO LOVE ME. (LOVE WALKED IN.
- 9179 (BLUE DANUBE. WALTZ. (SEE ME DANCE THE POLKA. LITTLE BROWN JUG. Billy Merrin & His Commanders.
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SNOBBERY there are Complaints of it in the 'Girls' Army'—and on a suburban bowling green

1. WOMAN 'TERRIERS' ARRIVE IN FURS

£20 For Uniforms

Scores of women eager to enrol in the school of instruction for Auxiliary Territorial Service officers at the Duke of York's headquarters, Chelsea, S.W., have been told they are not needed.

Those who are enrolled, find they must pay the doctor's fee for their medical examination, and a further £20 for uniforms. Shoes cost £2 12s. 6d., the gloves 9s. 6d., the overcoats £7 7s.

To most of the recruits those prices mean no sacrifice. Half of the 130 in one week's class arrived in their own big cars, which were parked in the drill square.

When they settled down for a lecture, they draped the drill hall heating pipes with their furs.

Many of the women are daughters of Army and county families. They stay in West-End hotels during their week's training.

Many of the county directors of the Women's Legion are being transferred to the A.T.S. There are four duchesses, twenty-three women of title, two plain "Mrs." among the county directors.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., thinks something should be done about it. She is going to take up the subject in the House of Commons.

"I fought against Stella Lady Reading's organization of the Women's Voluntary Services," she said. "Lady Reading was appointed and she chose her committee herself. I think highly of her ability. She has been a wage-earner herself."

"But I object to the collection of titled women who get around her. I object to the administration of the service by Mayfair society women."

THE DIRTY WORK

"I have had many letters from responsible middle-class women who have tried to enrol. They indicate that this is just being run as a snob show."

"Naturally, we don't want politics mixed up in national service. But middle and working-class women are finding that they are expected to do all the dirty work. The upper middle-class and the aristocracy go in and get commissions as a matter of course."

"If there are going to be women's defence organisations, they ought to be run democratically, not as a cocktail party."

Except for the V.A.D.s all women's auxiliaries for the Army and Air Force will in future be drawn from the A.T.S. Lady Violet Astor is Chief Controller of the A.T.S. for the County of London and Lady Trenchard is Chief Commandant in the City of London.

'SERVICE FAMILIES'
Fifty-nine-year-old Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan has her own desk at the Duke of York's headquarters, directs the new school for A.T.S. officers.

"Many of our recruits come from families which have flourished on the traditions of the services," she said. "There are certainly women of title in the organisation. But a title is not regarded as a privilege. In the A.T.S. they will be called by the army titles."

"There is a mistaken idea that we are all ladies of title and influence. We need women who can give their time to the organisation. Naturally we have had to seek out our officers in county and well-to-do families because women whose working all day could not spare the time for training."

2. Bowling Green Snobs Are 'Awful'

—Says Socialist

Police were consulted recently by rival candidates in Waddon (Surrey) municipal election after two men had climbed into Wandale Park by night and dug up the bowling green in four places.

Both candidates are certain that none of their supporters had any part in the outrage.

But voters suggested recently that the mystery has become an issue in the election campaign.

Any one can play on the Wandale Park green for 8d. an hour. Members of the Wandale Residents' Club can buy season tickets for 30s. a year.

'COLD SHOULDERED'
Mr. J. T. Twichett, Socialist candidate and thirty-eight-year-old railway clerk, said: "The snobbery on that bowling green is awful."

"Members of the Residents' Club play there so often a poor man with his 8d. can hardly get a game. If he does get on the green he is cold-shouldered. No one will play with him."

"Members of the club can drive through the park in their cars to the green. A poor man is forbidden to ride his bicycle through the park. The action of the people who ruined the green has, I am sure, no political significance."

Said his opponent, Councillor Lock Kendall, vice-president of the bowling club: "I play regularly at the bowling green. I am not a snob, and I shall play bowls with any one I meet there. I have asked the groundsman to join me in a game before to-day."

Crickets Menace Melons

Delano, Cal.
Crickets, of the non-Mormon variety, for the first time are proving a serious menace to the cantaloupe crop.

TO-DAY'S LONELIEST MAN

Paderewski Wants To Forget

One of the most famous, and loneliest, men in London spent his 78th birthday recently—alone.

"Monsieur Paderewski has never kept his birthday since his wife's death four years ago," the pianist's secretary said. "He just wants to forget it now."

So much did M. Paderewski adore his second wife of his that he never rose in the morning until Madame Helena had brushed and combed his hair for him. In the evening it was the same before retiring.

She also trimmed and washed it for him always. Nobody else was permitted to touch it.

Now, seeing nobody but his secretary and a few intimate friends, M. Paderewski tries not to remember.

SICK

Although he is to give recitals in various parts of the country, Paderewski is a sick man.

He is suffering from severe lumbago, and English friends are upset to see how it has aged him.

Despite his pain, however, the frail-looking Polish ex-Prime Minister is giving recitals that last from one to two hours.

He refuses to spare himself, and his wonderful fingers are as agile as ever.

But when the recitals are over a tired white-haired old man shuffles to his dressing-room to rest on his couch—and to summon fresh courage for the next long concert.

SIR IGNACE

At Brighton recently he gave a programme which few pianists had his age would have attempted.

After the concert he returned to London and went to bed.

Although he never uses it, Paderewski is the only foreign musician to have had a knighthood conferred upon him. His correct title is Sir Ignace Paderewski, G.B.E.

British Bricks For Iran

Three and a half million English bricks, the biggest shipment ever sent to Iran from Britain, are to be used for building a great new housing estate for native workers on the oilfields.

THIEVES LOSE £850

London.
Thieves who broke into the offices of Southern Sporting Promotions Ltd. at Banister Court Stadium, Southampton, recently succeeded in opening one gate with gelignite and stealing £34, but were unable to open the other safe containing £850, owing to the door becoming jammed. Police called in to investigate, had to use crowbars to completely open it.

JEWISH REFUGEES



Among 150 Jewish families ousted from Sudetenland by Nazis and refused admittance by Czechoslovakia are this mother and daughter, who huddle outside their only home, a rude tarpaulin set up as a tent. Refugees, deprived of everything, await a decision regarding their future. Charity services are their only source of aid.

SURGEON STABBED WITH STILETTO IN BOND STREET

A stiletto is believed to have been used by a muttering, swarthy man—maybe a foreigner—who stabbed Mr. Sydney G. Macdonald, a Welbeck Street surgeon, in the back while he was walking in Bond Street on his way home after dining.

The blade went through five thicknesses of clothing and narrowly missed the victim's right lung.

Every C.I.D. officer in the West End is now trying to find the assailant of Mr. Macdonald, who from his house at Ticehurst, Sussex, told how he was attacked.

"I became subconsciously aware of a man walking across the street towards me," he said.

"I took no particular notice, but the stranger sidled up towards me, muttering some words I could not distinguish. My back was towards him when I felt a terrific thud in the back and stumbled. At first I thought I had merely been punched. "I turned round to see the man disappear down a side street."

NO ENEMIES

"As the initial numbers were off I realized that I had been stabbed. It was then too late to give chase."

"I got the impression that the man was swarthy and might have been a foreigner. I have no idea what prompted the attack. It seems I was the victim of mistaken identity. I have no enemies in the world."

Mr. Macdonald, who is a specialist at the West London Hospital, Royal Masonic Hospital and the Chelsea Hospital for Women, is still unable to use his right arm as a result of his injury.

One theory is that the crime may be the result of some foreign political vendetta, and the Special Branch is helping in the search for the assailant. Foreign clubs, cafes and lodging houses in Soho, Bloomsbury and Tottenham Court Road are being watched.

Priestley Takes Lead In Own Play

Mr. J. B. Priestley recently appeared in the leading role of Henry Ormonroyd, the Yorkshire Press photographer, in his own successful play, "When We Are Married," at St. Martin's Theatre.

He was making his first stage appearance at 24 hours' notice.

Mr. Frank Pettigall, who had been playing Ormonroyd, was injured when his car overturned on the London-Canterbury road. He was taken to Canterbury Hospital.

His wife, who was with him in the car, escaped injury.

As soon as news of the accident was received Mr. Basil Denn, the producer, rang up Mr. Priestley and persuaded him to step into the breach. He will play the part until Mr. Pettigall returns or another star can be obtained and rehearsed.

PATRICIA, FIVE, HAD TO FEND FOR HERSELF

Joseph Roche was sent to prison for three months at Lambeth, S.E., recently for willfully neglecting his only daughter, Patricia Jean, aged five years and two months.

N.S.P.C.C. Inspector Rivers went with a doctor to Roche's home in Eddy-street Flats, Waterloo, S.E., said Mr. Stallon, prosecuting. There they found Patricia and her mother alone.

The mother was ill in bed, suffering from anaemia and extreme depression. Patricia was very pale and anaemic, her hair matted, her clothes ragged. She had suffered from rickets.

The flat had only one bed, dirty and with little covering. There was a foul smell throughout the place—due, said Mr. Stallon, to dirt.

They were arranging to take Patricia and her mother away when Roche came in. He blamed his wife. "She won't let me clean it up," he said.

On a previous visit, however, the wife had told Inspector Rivers that she would take poison if only she could get it.

Roche, a fish porter, denied that he had neglected Patricia. Magistrate Watson observed that the evidence left no doubt at all that she had been seriously neglected, despite repeated warnings.

Jackrabbit Lost in City

Cleveland.
How a jack-rabbit wandered from the western plains to Ohio is a mystery to Martin Ahern, of the Animal Protective League. Ahern captured the extremely gaunt rabbit in a neighbourhood where residents thought the animal was a young fawn.

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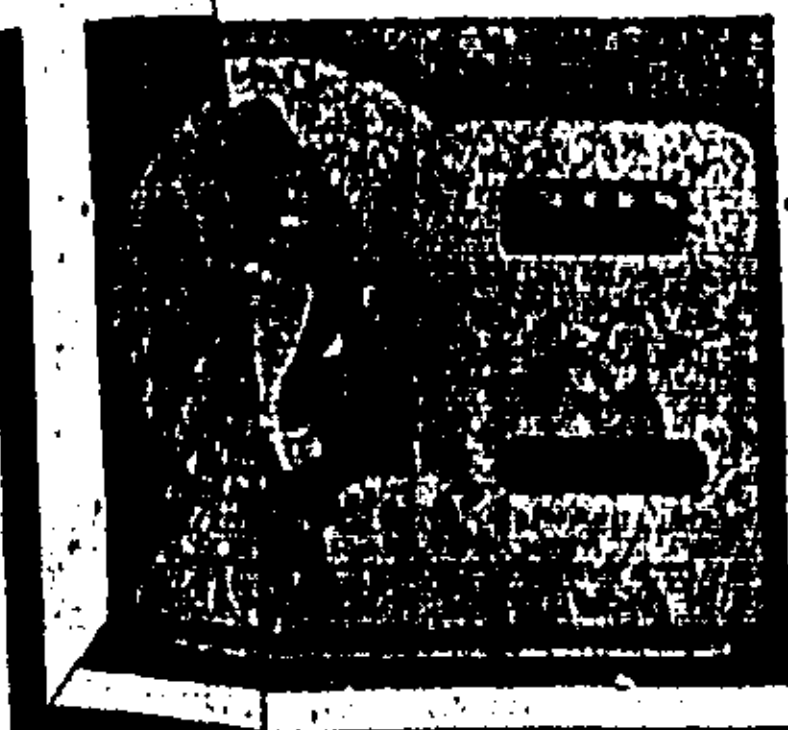
Here are a few examples to give you the style:—

"That Certain Age" is when a girl starts letting down her dresses and picking up ideas.

"That Certain Age" is when we start thinking "Mom" and "Pop" are old fashioned.

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HONGKONG HOSPITALS TO APPLY FOR FREE LUNGS

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Nuffed, in announcing his offer, "to save life."

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APPLICATIONS INVITED

"I am starting with one thousand, and will manufacture them until every hospital in the Empire which can use a respirator will have one."

Lord Nuffed then invited applications, which should be marked "Respirator," from superintendents of hospitals and appropriate institutions throughout the Empire.

A serious epidemic of infantile paralysis raged through North China last year.

Hongkong, fortunately, has been fairly immune from the dread disease, although isolated cases have occurred here.

League Will Continue Work In Far East

London, Dec. 8.

The necessary credit will be included in the League of Nations 1939 budget for maintenance of the present anti-epidemic work in China, and continuance of normal technical collaboration in accordance with the scheme of the Chinese Government submitted to the Assembly in September which was then accepted in principle, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, when questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Robert Morgan, who urged joint action by the Powers to alleviate the misery and sufferings of the Chinese civilian refugees.—*Reuter*.

ITALY INCREASES MILITARY BUDGET

Rome, Dec. 8.

A decree has been issued for an additional military appropriation of 1,224,724,000 lire under the 1938-39 budget, presumably as a result of the troubled European situation, which is complicated by the Franco-German alliance and the present Italian attitude against France.—*United Press*.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 8.
New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
December	8.47/47	8.39/39
Jan. (1939)	8.31/31	8.20 N
Mar. (1939)	8.20/20	8.21/21
May (1939)	8.07/07	8.04/04
July (1939)	7.81/81	7.78/78
Oct. (1939)	7.48/47	7.44/45
Spot		8.08 Nom.

New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
December	10.02/02	10.05/05
Mar. (1939)	10.07/07	10.05/07
May	10.07/07	10.08 N
Sept.		10.00/04a
Oct.		10.02 N

Sales for the day:—870 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	Opening	Closing
December	04 1/4/04 1/4	04 1/4/04 1/4
May	04 1/4/04 1/4	04 1/4/04 1/4
July	04 1/4/04 1/4	04 1/4/04 1/4

Wednesday's Sales:—

13,145,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	Opening	Closing
December	52 1/4/52 1/4	52 1/4/52 1/4
May	52 1/4/52 1/4	52 1/4/52 1/4
July	52 1/4/52 1/4	52 1/4/52 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	Opening	Closing
December	02 1/4/02 1/4	02 1/4/02 1/4
May	02 1/4/02 1/4	02 1/4/02 1/4
July	02 1/4/02 1/4	02 1/4/02 1/4

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Gramplan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Vault Defies Police

Fremont, O.

Herman R. Schneider, police chief, worked 30 minutes trying to open a safe but was unsuccessful although he used a sledge hammer, chisel and drill, all taken from prisoners. The manager of a department store, unable to open his safe, had appealed to the chief for aid.

Labour Peers Attack Policy in Palestine

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The strength of the Zionist movement was derived mainly from the masses of Jews in Poland, Rumania and the United States, which were remote from the scenes, and without an intimate knowledge of the circumstances in Palestine. They had not seen the obstacles and were impatient when anyone said the obstacles were real, and suggested overcoming them.

The most important fact was the Arab national movement existed, and it was a reality.

"As High Commissioner I was responsible for the Grand Mufti's appointment, and, looking back, I have no doubt the appointment was right. 'I never knew the Mufti to refuse his co-operation in maintaining law and order, and I feel that if the Mufti were not there to give his leadership, some-one else would have been.'"

The Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed the proposed conference, but regretted it had not taken place earlier.

"This is no more Palestinian problem we are confronted with, affecting some 400,000 Jews or 900,000 Arabs," he said.

"It is even more than the 1930 world problem which was of unusual magnitude and urgency."

"It is plain that one of the main subjects which must be dealt with at this conference is that of Jewish immigration, if there is to be any success from the conference. Each of the parties must abate some of their extreme claims. But we must regard this question of immigration as for the present a sub-judice."

None of them was wanting in full sympathy with the Arabs, but "at the present time our sympathy with the Jews must be stronger, and it must be most profound."

—*Reuter*.

SOLDIER LEAPS INTO TAY TO AVOID ARREST

A young man said to have a £250 cheque in his pocket to buy himself out of the Black Watch, jumped into the flooded River Tay, at Perth, recently when police officers and a military escort tried to arrest him.

Hundreds of people saw him vault at one bound the 5½ ft. spiked railings bordering the river and swim strongly out into midstream.

Carried back by the swift current towards the street, he stood for some time neck deep in the water while his pursuers implored him to come ashore.

Police gave his name as James MacDonald (26), and he is understood to be an Australian.

The chase began when a Black Watch sergeant and escort approached two motor police patrol officers opposite the police office in Tay Street.

Pointing to a man 150 yards along the street they alleged that he was an absentee from the regimental depot at Perth and asked for assistance to arrest him.

Patrol officers drove beyond the men and jumped from the car.

BOAT WENT OUT

The man, however, turned and ran and cleared the high railings into the river.

His pursuers, afraid he would drown, summoned further police aid and two officers put out in a boat.

While he was standing in the water parleying with those on land the boat approached him from behind, and when he noticed it he walked ashore.

He was taken to the police office. Later he left with the military escort for Queen's Barracks.

It is understood that the cheque for £250 had been sent to him by an aunt in Australia to buy himself out of the Army and to help pay for his passage home.

Mrs. Mollison said: "One of the things I want Jim to do is to teach me to fly."

MOLLISON MARRIES HIS H.K. BRIDE

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green short coat trimmed with dark fur. Mr. Mollison was in a blue lounge suit.

After the ceremony, Mr. Mollison proudly exhibited the bride's novel gift to him.

It was a gold chain with a disc bearing on one side the image of the patron saint of flying and on the other the inscription: "Everything leads me to you."

"I shall wear it round my neck always," he said.

After the marriage, a celebration party was held and later, the newly-wed couple left for Paris. After their return to London, they intend to set off for Mrs. Mollison's plantations in Jamaica. This visit will be the first part of a round-the-world luxury trip.

Discussing his future plans, Mr. Mollison said: "While continuing my flying career I also mean to devote a good deal of my time to 'bunny-brooding'."

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Big Business To Take Up The Cudgels

British Trade In The Far East

London, Dec. 8.

It is understood that the Associated British Chambers of Commerce including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, etc., are preparing a careful statement on the situation of British interests in China, with a view to sending a deputation to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Far Eastern circles believe that Lord Plymouth's speech of December 7 shows a distinctly more satisfactory attitude by the Government than previously shown.

Lord Plymouth's unequivocal declaration of the Government's position under the Nine-Power Treaty and open door principle is universally welcomed.

It is pointed out that the Japanese claims in this connection involve a fundamental issue on which no compromise is possible without betrayal of China and sacrifice of vital interests.

The House of Commons China Committee at a meeting last evening agreed to continue to press the Government with all possible means to resist the encroachments on British rights in China. The general feeling is that help ought to be given to China wherever feasible.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE HOIST ON OWN PETARD

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pute until Tokyo fulfilled its obligations to the Soviet.

The Agency stated it was authorised to reveal that the statement was due to certain Japanese newspapers and agencies attempting to misrepresent the position of the Soviet.

It said that Mr. Litvinov drew the attention of Admiral Togo to the Portsmouth Treaty, which placed no obligation on the Soviet as regards the number of fishing boats to be placed at the disposal of the Japanese and did not dictate the terms of the lease, both of which were subject to voluntary agreement. It also asserted repeated Japanese violations of the Portsmouth Treaty and the terms of purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*United Press*.

JAPAN MUST PAY RAIL BILL FIRST

Moscow, Dec. 8.

An official announcement published in the Soviet press to-day states that the Soviet Government will agree to a final renewal of the Soviet-Japan Fisheries Convention, only if Japan declares her readiness to make certain payments resulting from the sale of the East Manchurian Railway to Japan.

The sum claimed by Russia is about 6,000,000 yen.

The Fisheries Convention expired in 1936, and in the course of lengthy negotiations had since been temporarily extended.

Should the present negotiations fail to lead to a definite agreement before the end of the year, the Soviet Government would possibly consent to another provisional agreement with Japan for another year.—*Trans-Ocean*.

POST OFFICE.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA

(By Imperial Airways Service.)

The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for South Africa by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:

Registered Mail ... 5 p.m., Dec. 12.
Ordinary Mail ... 7 p.m., Dec. 12.

This mail is expected to arrive at Durban on December 21, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL "BY AIR" FOR U.S.A.

(By Pan American Airways Service.)

The last Christmas letter mail by air for U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:

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Ordinary Mail ... 7 p.m., Dec. 14.

This mail is due to arrive at San Francisco on December 21, 1938.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kensington, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

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The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Great Britain and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:

Registered Mail ... 5 p.m., Dec. 15.
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This mail is due to arrive at London on December 22, and Sydney on December 24, 1938.

MAIL FOR CANTON

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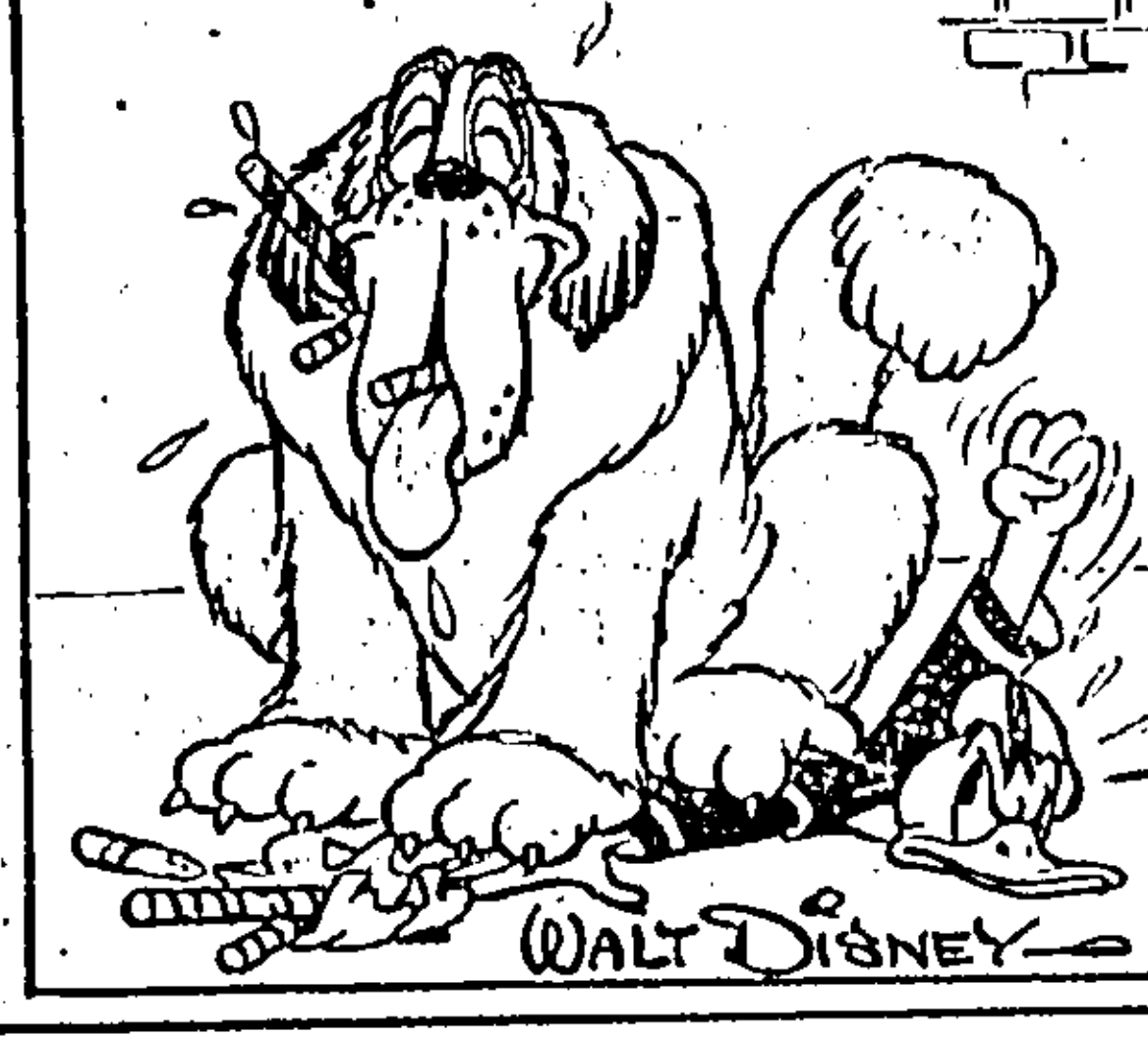
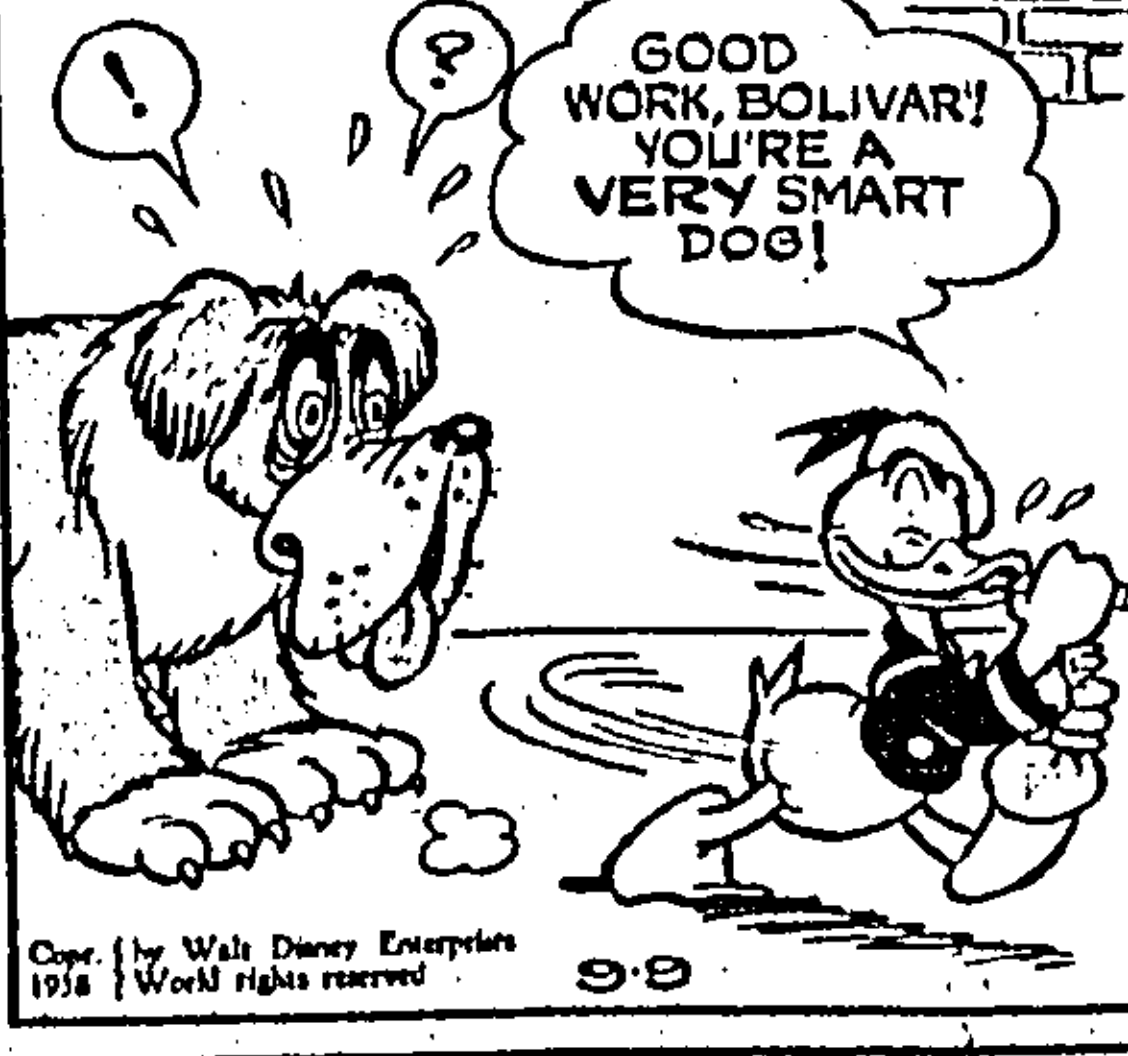
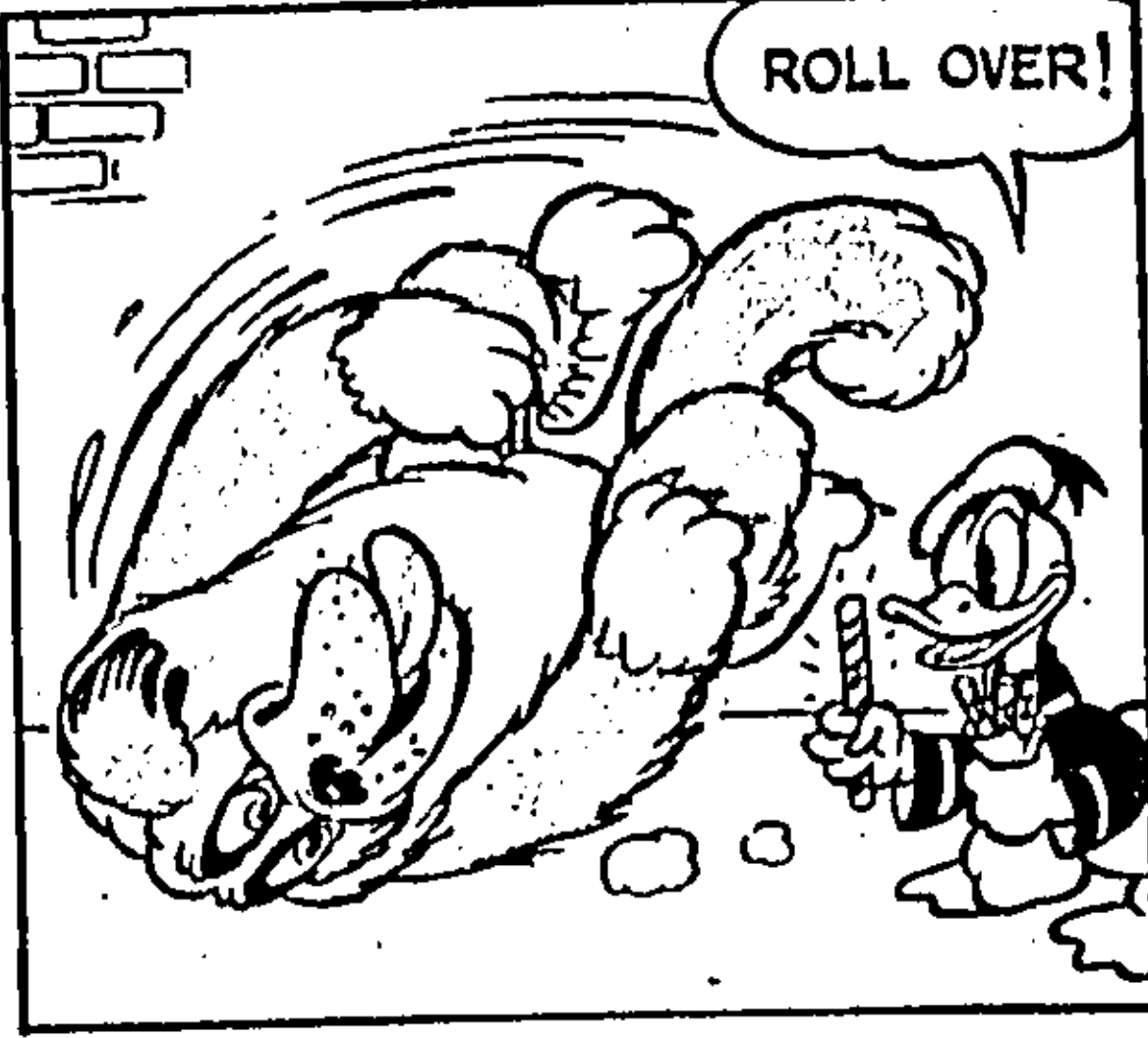
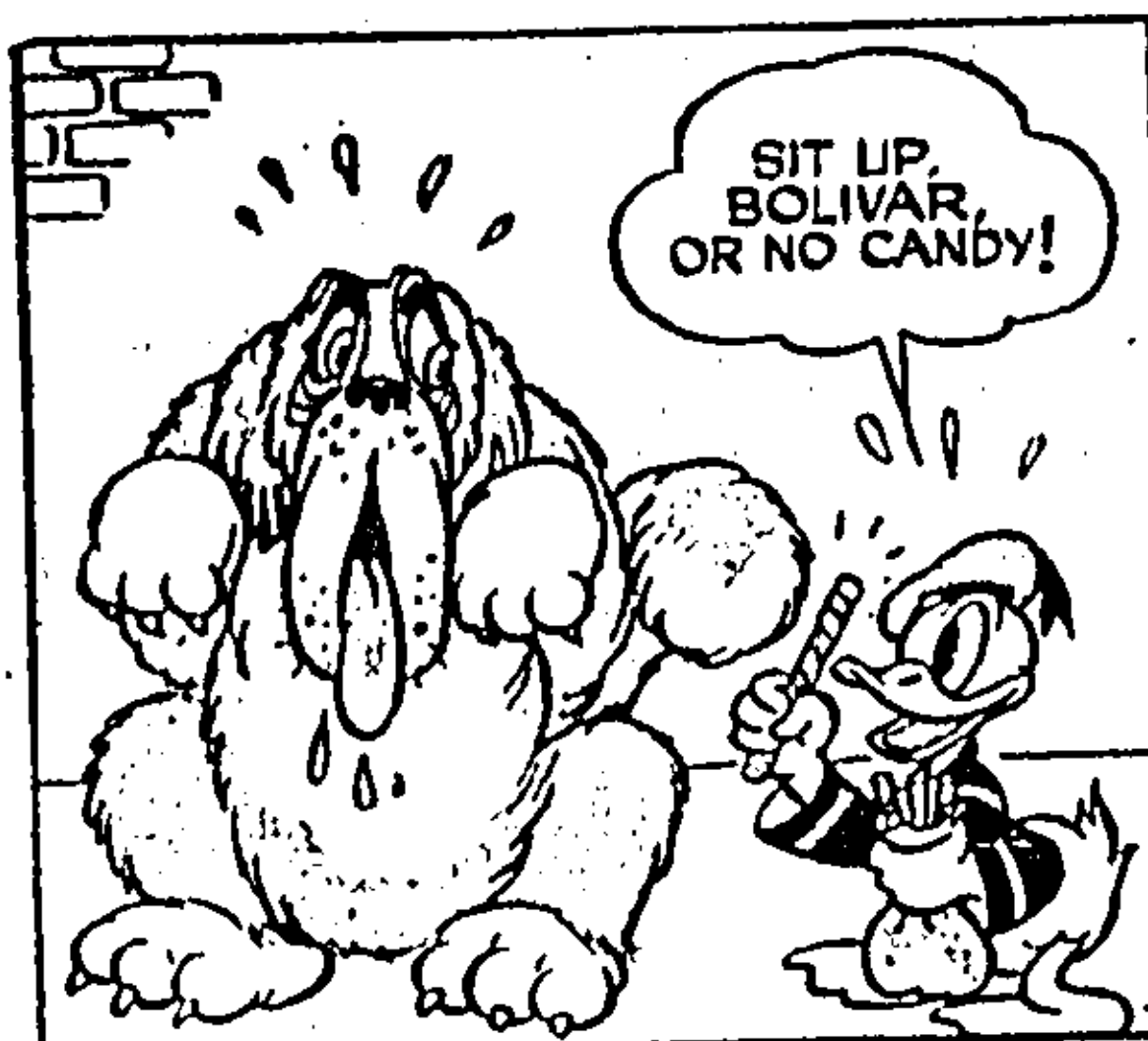
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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Japan	Montevideo Maru	December	11
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	December	11
Hollow	Mulinan	December	12
Java and Manila	TJhnegrna	December	12
Straits	Granger	December	12
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	December	13
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,	Imperial Airways Plane		
8th December.		December	14
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th December.	Pan-American Airways Plane		
Japan	Alalumba	December	14
Straits and Manila	Agammon	December	15
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van- couver B.C. date, 26th November)	Emp. of Russia	December	15
Straits	Haruna Maru	December	15
Helena	Helena	December	15
Japan and Shanghai	Sarnhorn	December	16
Manila	Nozma Maru	December	16
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	December	16
Manila	Conte Biancamano	December	17
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	December	17
Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	December	18
Shanghai	Glennip	December	20
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdham	December	20
Japan	Sulsang	December	21
Calcutta	Jeypore	December	21

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ITALY AND GERMANY

Important Parley Fixed For This Week

Paris, Dec. 8. Madame Tabouin, writing in L'Oeuvre, says Hitler has convened for December 9 and 10 an important conference in Munich to discuss the continuation of the Munich policy and aims of the Rome-Berlin axis. Among those attending will be Field Marshal Goering, Herr Himmler, Dr. Goebbels, Herr von Ribbentrop, General Braunschweig, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General Keitel, chief of the Supreme Army Command, Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador, and technical experts.

The writer forecasts that von Ribbentrop will shortly see Count Ciano, and Hitler and Mussolini will meet secretly in Vienna.

The Havas Rome correspondent says lively interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the meeting between General von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Rome, and Count Ciano, and adds it is considered in Rome that the Reich will doubtless give moral support to Italy, whose attitude at the time of the Anschluss and Czechoslovakian crisis was useful to Germany.—Reuter.

SANDPIPER INCIDENT

Japanese Paying Damages To Britain

Shanghai, Dec. 8. A Japanese spokesman announced to-day that the I.M.S. Sandpiper incident had been amicably settled by Vice-Admiral Oikawa expressing regret and the Japanese paying damages to the British authorities, who recognized that the attack was not deliberate.

The incident occurred on October 24 when the Sandpiper was near Changsha, 10 bombs being dropped by Japanese planes around the vessel. Bomb splinters wrecked two cabins and damaged part of the superstructure.—United Press.

SCHOOLGIRLS' PRIZES

Ying Wa Students Receive Awards for Merit

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, presented the certificates at the Ying Wa Girls' School speech day yesterday.

On the platform also were Mr. S. V. Boxer, Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society, Miss D. Hutchinson (headmistress), Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling (chairman), minister of the Hop Yat Church, and Mr. Law Yan-pak, Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

After the school song, the headmistress thanked those present for their interest in the school, and Mr. Solis for distributing the certificates.

After presenting the certificates, which included those for the Trinity College of Music, Mr. Solis congratulated the staff on the excellent results of the examinations. He said the school did not follow the usual procedure of so-called Anglo-Chinese schools, by teaching pupils in English. He wished, however, to point out that the pupils in no way suffered by being taught in their own language, the examination results made this quite clear.

WORKING ARTISTS

One-Man Exhibition By Mr. Luis Chan

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild on Monday, December 19, will hold an exhibition of oil paintings and watercolours by its Vice-President, Mr. Luis Chan. The exhibition is a four-day one-man show in four succeeding years. It will remain open until Wednesday, December 21. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, will perform the opening ceremony at 11 o'clock in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

In addition to holding his own show, Mr. Chan has been a regular exhibitor in the Art Club Exhibition since 1933, and won the prize for his "Law Tide" as the best picture in the show this year.

In view of the urgent need of the refugees in the New Territories, Mr. Chan has consented to donate 40 per cent. of the gross income derived from the exhibition towards the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, and it is hoped that the public will give his exhibition their full support.

RECORD MAIL

Delphinus Loaded To Capacity

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Kai Tak at 5.20 p.m. yesterday with the air mail. The plane brought a record load of 772 kilos of mail, being loaded to capacity with the Christmas mail. It is possible that another plane will arrive to-day, or if not, the two other planes scheduled to arrive on Saturday will carry the rest of this week's mail.

Saturday's mail loading, it is estimated, will be in excess of the amount brought by the Delphinus yesterday.

EURASIA MACHINE

New Colours for Mail Plane To China

The Eurasia machine which arrived from Chungking last week-end is being repainted all green, the colour of the Chinese Postal Service.

Several years ago all Eurasia planes were painted this colour.

AIR FRANCE IN

Monkey Brought by Air From Yunnanfu

The Air France plane Ville de Damas reached Hongkong at 12.37 p.m. yesterday with fourteen passengers, mail and freight from Hanoi.

Those aboard were Mr. and Mrs. L. Kadoorie, returning from their honeymoon in Indo-China, Mrs. Desborough, who will travel through to Shanghai by ship, and Herr Walter, of the transport department of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. There were eight Chinese aboard.

A monkey travelled from Yunnanfu by Eurasia and was brought to Hongkong under the care of Mr. M. Huan on the French plane. Mr. Huan brought it for a friend of his in Hongkong.

JAPANESE CRASH

Fate of Twelve Aboard Still Unknown

Tokyo, Dec. 8. A 14-seater Douglas passenger plane belonging to the Japan Aviation Corporation, on the line between Fukuda in Kyushu and Taihoku in Formosa, crashed off Naha, capital of Okinawa Prefecture, Loochoo Islands, this morning, according to a telephone message received here from Naha. The fate of eight passengers and the crew of four is still unknown.

The Company has rushed another Douglas plane to the scene, and two motor boats have also been sent.

The plane hopped off from Taihoku at 6.30 a.m. for Fukuda. At 9.0 a.m. it developed engine trouble and crashed in S.O.S. in answer to which two motor boats rushed from Naha. The plane had one engine out of order soon after leaving Taihoku, but it kept on its flight to Naha on the remaining engine, which, however, also broke down.—Domei.

Two Rescued

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Two of the occupants have been rescued and two bodies recovered.—Domei.

IN AIR POCKET

Sydney, Dec. 8. A Netherlands Airways plane, on a flight from here to Darwin, was caught in an air-pocket to-day, resulting in an injury to the two pilots and a passenger. The pilots, however, managed to control the machine, and landed at Cloncurry.

The pilots and passenger were removed to hospital.—Reuter Bulletin.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways Delta, Delphinus 7 a.m. Dec. 9. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 13.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam, Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 15.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. Dec. 10.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways

Queen Maud's Funeral

Royalty Pays Homage At Oslo Ceremony

Oslo, Dec. 8. All Norway observed a two-minute silence during the funeral of Queen Maud. There was a simple and impressive service at the flower-filled church. Those present in the procession included King Haakon, Crown Prince Olav, the King and Queen of Denmark, the Duke of Kent and representatives of the Royal Families of Sweden, Belgium and Greece.

Wreaths were received from all parts of the world, notably from M. Albert Lebrun, Herr Hitler, the Duke of Windsor, the Emperor of Japan and King Farouk of Egypt.—United Press.

Hongkong Observance

In connection with the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Maud of Norway yesterday, all flags on local Government buildings and launches were flown at half mast from 8 a.m. to sunset.

In addition to flying their own flags at half mast, British warships in the harbour also displayed the Norwegian flag in the same position.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There was a slight gain registered in the levels of the lower priced stocks, though it would appear business was not on a large scale.

Buyers	Sellers
Union Ins. \$497 1/2	
Douglases \$80	
Providents (Old) \$5.20	
Star Ferry \$13 1/2	
China Lights (Old) \$10.50	
Antamoka Pa. 49 1/2	
Atok 20 1/2	
Humphreys \$9 1/2	
Tramways \$17.10	
Star Ferry \$13 1/2	
China Lights (Old) \$10.50	
Electricity \$5	
Bankers' Lights \$10.50	
Telephones (Old) \$23 1/2	
Cement \$15.50	
Watson \$7.20	
Entertainments \$8 1/2	
Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 6 1/2 Prem.	
Govt. 5 1/2 Loan 10 1/2	
Electricity \$20 1/2	
Ropes \$4.65	
Sales	
Douglases \$117	
Wharves \$15	
Realities \$5	
Tramways \$17.10	
Star Ferry \$13 1/2	
China Lights (Old) \$10.50	
Antamoka Pa. 49 1/2	
Atok 20 1/2	
Burgold Gold 25	
Benquet Consul. 13.20	
Coco Groves 40	
X L. 68	
San Mateo 1.78	
Shoos 1.10	
United Paracels 49 1/2	

P.C.'s Chase For Wedding Suit

Constable Edward Henry Glover, of the Metropolitan Police, returned to the village of Barrowby, near Grantham, for his wedding.

A wedding-eve celebration with friends kept him busy until midnight.

Then he began to unpack his trunk, only to discover that the suit for the ceremony was not there. He had left it in London, 115 miles away.

But Constable Glover was not to be beaten. He dashed to Grantham, caught the early morning express, retrieved the suit and was back at Barrowby 9.30, with time to spare for the ceremony.

Australia Mines More Gold

Canberra. Australia's gold output last year was 1,380,431 one ounces valued at \$47,024,000 in Australian currency. This was more than three times the low level production of 1929. Even greater production is assured for the present year.

Delphinus 5 p.m. Dec. 8 Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 10.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 12.30 a.m. Dec. 15.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Dec. 14.

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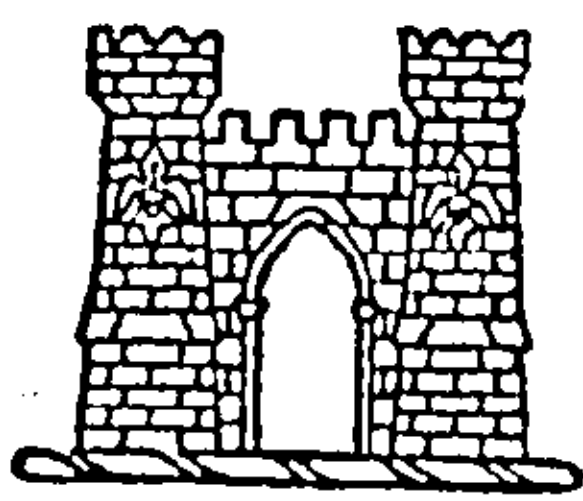
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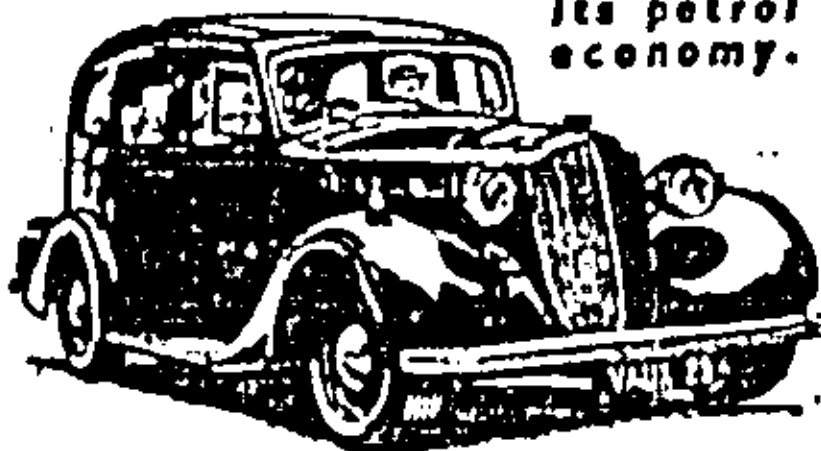
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Death Wins

THE APPEAL by the Mayors of 119 cities to the governments of the world to protest against the bombardment of open towns, especially in China, indicates once more the horror felt throughout the world at the repeated massacres of civilians by bombing planes. It is still going on, every day, in China and in Spain, but is reported only occasionally now because the public sense of horror has become so blunted that it no longer wants to read about any but major holocausts. Constant repetition of this mass murder from the skies is apt to lessen the chances of concerted protest.

It is a somewhat horrifying thought that the public and the governments of the world have become so used to incessant air raids upon defenceless civilians that the only possibility of even a protest is when "neutrals" are included among the victims. Whether or not "neutral" lives are lost, it is surely to the interest of all civilised nations to bring the atrocity of indiscriminate aerial bombardment to an end. It is scarcely less to the interest of the combatants making the raids, who merely cement the solidarity of their opponents.

Return To Sender

THERE IS NO romance about a postal administration.

That is why large quantities of Christmas cards and calendars addressed to Hongkong residents are going back to the senders. With the threat of court proceedings looming in the background, the latter will be asked to pay double tax for their ignorance of the fact that, under the all-up air mail scheme introduced this year, the rate for sealed packets is a penny halfpenny per half ounce and not, as before per ounce.

If we were one of the Powers—that is, we would feel inclined to say: "Well, we made a good fat profit out of stamps last year. Let's forget the surtax and give the poor devils their Christmas greetings."

Tail-Twisters, Beware!

BRITAIN HAS 135 warships under construction or pro-

A Stormy Petrel of Hongkong's Inky Way

FEW men in the early history of Hongkong have been more distinguished by a self-sacrificing spirit than that rugged Welshman, Mr. Yorick Jones Murrow, whose sojourn in the Colony constituted a Murrovian era, and an epoch in itself.

He was a pioneer in many local projects and his public spirit manifested itself in many enterprises; for he was not only a veteran merchant and far-seeing commercial entrepreneur but also a dauntless journalist, whose newspaper, the *Daily Press* became the mould of public opinion in the Orient.

MR. Yorick Jones Murrow was born in Wales in the year 1817, and came out to China as a youth of twenty in order to seek his fortune. His career commenced modestly enough as a junior clerk in the Canton firm of Messrs. Jamieson, How and Co., one of the foreign "factories," or *hongs*, which were at that day the headquarters of all European trade in the Celestial Empire. Young Murrow, however, proved that he was adapted by temperament to be a shrewd China trader and, within a few years, determined to go into business on his own account. So successful was he in this capacity that for a period of nearly thirty years he exercised very great influence in the southern ports of China.

UPON the cession of Hongkong as a British Colony, Mr. Murrow transferred his activities to the new port, and his "keen intelligence induced him to establish, at his own risk, a daily postal service—in the first instance of fast native row-boats of his own design, as specially adapted to the service, and afterwards by steamer, which he also designed." Mr. Murrow was moreover, the pioneer in the Chinese passenger traffic between the Colony and San Francisco, which singularly enough led to a wholesale emigration of Chinese to America, a factor which as his admirers stated "did more than all other forces combined to free the Chinese people from the hereditary shackles of exclusiveness, in which many centuries of 'custom' had previously enthrallled them."

IN connection with his promotion of Chinese emigration to California, he carried on various other commercial enterprises, one of them being announced to the Hongkong public in the following advertisement, which appeared in the local press during the summer and autumn of the year 1857.

NOTICE
The undersigned has this day commenced business as a Ship, Produce and Insurance Broker, and Adjuster of Averages.
Office, Queen's Road—Second door West from Graham Street.
Y. J. Murrow

jected. It is only a beginning. Battleships will be part of a new squadron to be based in the Pacific. Great surprises are promised when the naval estimates for 1940 are introduced in the Commons next Friday. Australia, too, will contribute £80,000,000 as her share of Empire re-armament.

THESE are the best answers we can give to those who twist the lion's tail.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1857. Like other merchants in the Colony, Mr. Murrow was severely hit by the war of 1855-'57 between England and China, especially so, as his fleet of steamers had been tied up by the hostilities, although some had been commandeered by the Government and for a time extensively employed as despatch boats.

However, the war afforded him an opportunity to delve into a vocation for which he was to prove himself peculiarly fitted, viz: journalism. Early in 1857, Mr. Murrow became the proprietor and editor of the *Daily Press*, a shipping periodical which had been established by Mr. George M. Ryder, a Hongkong pharmacist, some few months before.

THE *Daily Press* under its new proprietor was immediately transformed from a moribund colonial news sheet into a living force. Mr. Murrow's peculiar genius now found full scope for development, and he took a prominent part in the history of the Colony. The directness of his style were manifest from

PERSONALITIES

of old Hongkong

by
**T. PAUL
GREGORY**

the very beginning. His inexhaustible vocabulary enabled him to express just what he wished to say and in the fewest possible words. Thus in making his bow to the public he said:

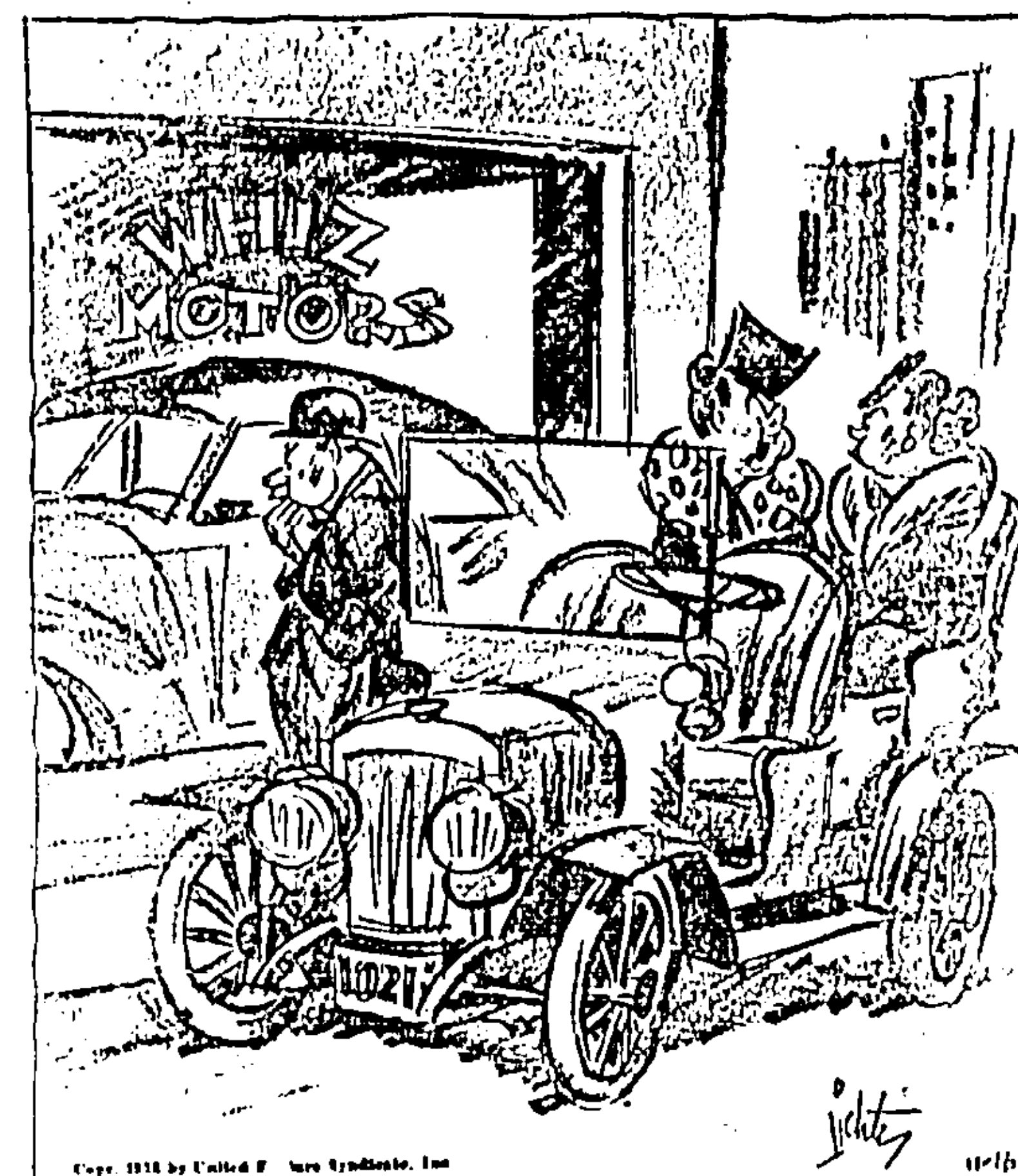
"The community of Hongkong would (doubtless) be startled yesterday at the altered form and increased dimensions of the *Daily Press*. In the course of nine months the bantling had outgrown its clothes. Its stupid parents procured a new suit, which to their bewilderment has proved much too small for its gigantic limbs. Modesty appears to be their habitual failing, but it is competent for them to plead inexperience as an excuse, as this is the first child they have had to apparel. We trust that our manners will improve with our age. We hope that when we shall no longer be regarded as interlopers, our contemporaries will hesitate to condemn our advice as valueless, and condescend to pursue that course which has contributed to our signal success."

IT was inevitable that the independence of Mr. Murrow's opinions should speedily earn him a lasting reputation as the "stormy petrel" of local politics. Like Mr. William Tarrant, the editor of the *Friend of China*, he was soon accused of libel, and his trial for this offence was one of the causes celebres of that day. His conviction resulted in his being sentenced to prison for six months for publishing an article regarding the then Governor, Sir John Bowring, and being ordered to pay a fine of £100. He, however, continued to edit his paper while in prison. The notice of his release was a striking instance of his spirit. It reads as follows:

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The undersigned has moved his office from Victoria Jail, (where he has been incarcerated for the past six months

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Arbuckle always likes to wait and see what the other fellow's going to bring out."

Is Life Cheap On Our Roads?

IS DRIVING to the danger of the public a serious offence in Hongkong?

Unless my recollection of road regulations in the British Isles is sadly astray, it is no light matter to disobey the laws of the road—and if disobedience results in the death of a person, the driver invariably faces a charge of manslaughter.

The tragic toll of the roads has become a momentous question, and far-reaching legislation has been adopted in order to bring home to some motorists the grave consequences which will follow should they fail to co-operate with the authorities.

This is as it should be, for the question is one of profound seriousness. It is surely high time that Hongkong came into line with other countries in this connection, especially when it is commonly believed that many of our Laws and Ordinances are based upon those in force at Home.

for having stated that Sir John Bowring extended undue preference to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and the China Mail) to the counting room he previously occupied at the Old Central Police Station.

Y. J. Murrow
Victoria Jail, 16th Oct. 1858.

PERHAPS the two most important services which Mr. Murrow rendered to the Colony were the daring *expose* in the columns of the *Daily Press* of the greatest blights of the time—the Macao coolie slave trade and the piracy which flourished under alleged official connivance in the Colony itself.

His retirement from the Colony in the 'sixties was marked by the presentation of many public addresses and other evidences of the high esteem in which he was held. The Parsee Community, among others, presented him with a magnificent set of silver plate suitably inscribed as a mark of their appreciation of his long and eminent public service.

The news of his passing at his residence, Alphington House, Five Oaks, Jersey, on March 12, 1884 was received with much regret in the Colony where he had devoted so many years of his life to useful service to the public. Hongkong, in short, had lost a man who had made one of the most interesting chapters in its colourful history.

I BELIEVE that there have been occasions when the charge of manslaughter has been preferred against local drivers, which makes one wonder all the more whether there is any uniformity about charges or penalties for certain specified offences. At times heavy fines have been inflicted when a motorist has come to grief in the early hours of the morning, far heavier than in some cases where wilful disregard of Regulations has resulted in death. Surely it is not to be presumed that our local law is a respecter of persons, insofar as traffic offences are concerned.

At times I have sympathised with local doctors who have been charged and heavily fined for exceeding the speed limit in a controlled area, or for driving dangerously. The logical defence that minutes lost on the

by
**JOHN
BLUNT**

journey, might have meant the tremendous difference between life and death to a sick person, has sounded thoroughly justified.

On thinking over the matter, however, I have come to the conclusion that in the absence of any particular form of identification or signal (which I think all doctors should be permitted to use) a doctor is just an ordinary motorist, and must therefore obey the laws of the road. It would be poor consolation to me if my child were killed just because a doctor was speeding to save the life of another's child.

OF COURSE, there is a very great difference between the unavoidable and the avoidable accident. Hongkong is a particularly trying place for motorists, for the reason that the Chinese masses show a total lack of road consciousness. Many of them meet their death as a consequence.

No blame whatsoever can be attributed to the driver when he is obeying traffic regulations, if a pedestrian suddenly rushes in front of his radiator.

There is, however, a noticeable disregard for traffic regulations in general, especially with regard to lorries and buses. The restriction of 15 M.P.H. painted

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YUAN YAO PUTS AWAY HER FURS

Off To War —In Pair of Flannels

Miss Nien Yuan Yao, a graduate in sociology at London University, is coming back to China, but not to her own home.

Her home in Peking is destroyed, her mother, father, brothers and sisters are scattered, and she does not know where they are, or if they are alive.

She said: "I am not going back to look for them. There is no family or personal life left in China. We just trust each other."

That attitude has cost a girl of twenty-three a great deal in personal happiness and ambition.

She went to London three years ago and worked in child welfare clinics in Bethnal Green because she thought the most important work she could do for the new, ideal China would be done through child education.

FIGHT FOR FUTURE

And in the month she passed her first examination war broke out.

She had news of friends in China's air force, being killed or lost. She read of her old school being destroyed to the foundations.

Gradually she was drained of the tears. Then she read of the fall of Canton dry-eyed and reasonable.

"We meant to lose Canton. Resistance cost us too much in Shanghai. It would have cost a million lives to defend it, and our interest was purely sentimental—the ancient city and buildings. We are not defending ancient stones, but the future of every life we can save."

All her Western clothes—her black hat with a veil, fox furs and high-heeled shoes—are to be stored.

She is taking a pair of flannel trousers, a sweater, and a jacket.



Mr. Hasler, left, Mrs. A. H. Penn and Miss Wood intently watch the putting up of the names of starters at last Saturday's race. —Pictorial News.

'KING OF NOWHERE' CO. STRANDED

When the curtain came down at the Garrick Theatre, Southport, recently the company playing "The King of Nowhere" found there was no money to take them anywhere.

Miss Cathleen Nesbitt and Mr. Robert Speaight head the cast. The information was that there was only enough left to pay about 10s. each.

Mr. Speaight telephoned to Mr. Godfrey Tearle, president of Equity (the actors' trade union), who personally guaranteed the railway fares to London.

Mr. Max Kirby said: "When we opened at the Opera House, Manchester, in October we had been guaranteed a ten-week tour, to be followed by ten weeks in America."

"At the end of the first week we had a letter to say that the financial backing had been withdrawn."

"As the management of the Winter Gardens, New Brighton, where we were due, were faced with the prospect of closing the theatre unless we appeared they guaranteed the salaries of all but the four principals, and we went there for the week."

"The same arrangement saw us through a week at the Theatre Royal, Bournemouth."

"The Southport management advanced £75, but after Saturday night's show, when liabilities were met and this £75 had been repaid, the takings would give us about ten shillings each."

"It was too late for us to find money then."

"Mr. Tearle came to the rescue and the landladies have shown us every kindness. He we are. We are supposed to be opening at Brighton shortly."

LORD ELIBANK ON TRADE IN CHINA

London. Lord Elibank, speaking in Scotland recently emphasised the serious effect on British trade of Japanese aggression in China. The occasion was the annual conference of the Scottish Unionist Association held at Glasgow, and Lord Elibank moved a resolution urging on the Government the necessity for taking all possible steps to alleviate losses according to British trade and interests. He suggested as a retaliatory measure the denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement with a view to excluding Japanese exports from our Colonies. Unless we stood up to Japan, he said, we were going to lose our trade in that part of the world. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Six-Word Will Probated

Lancaster, Pa. Mary D. Keefe left one of the shortest wills ever probated here. She wrote: "I leave everything to my sister."

£5,000 Estate For Secret Daughter

NEEDLE WORK BOX PROOF BY WOMAN BELIEVED DEAD

With an old needlework box, a photograph and a birth certificate a woman proved recently, in a Chancery Division action which had a distinct Dickensian atmosphere, that she was the long-lost daughter of a dead Brighton grocer and was entitled to his £5,000 estate.

Mr. Justice Bennett was asked to decide the next-of-kin of Mr. Julian White, who died intestate on January, 20, 1936.

Mrs. Ellen Smith claimed the estate, alleging that she was the only child of Mr. Julian White and Mrs. Ellen White, who died in November, 1935. Cousins and other relatives of Mr. White contested the claim.

This was the story to which Mr. Justice Bennett listened: On December 10, 1883, Mr. and Mrs. White were married at Brighton register office.

Eighteen days later a child was born in St. Giles' Institution, London. That child (Mrs. Ellen Smith now) was placed in the custody of a family named Round, who lived near Drury Lane.

Until she was 11 the child was regularly visited by a woman whom she believed to be her mother. Then the visits ceased.

In the meantime this woman had given her a needlework box, telling her that it was more than 100 years old and had belonged to her grandmother.

It was engraved with the name "Mary Ann Steer." That was the maiden name of Mr. Julian White's mother.

A photograph also came into her possession, which she identified as that of the woman who used to visit her.

On the child's birth certificate, the mother was described as "Ellen White, charwoman of Dudley Street, London," otherwise Mrs. Fanny White.

Mr. Justice Bennett said that Mrs. Smith had beyond all reasonable doubt identified the photograph of the woman who had visited her and told her she was her mother as that of Mrs. White.

She had also produced a work-box, about the genuineness of which there was no doubt. Mrs. M. A. Steer was admittedly the mother of Mr. Julian White.

This being so, it followed that Mr. Julian White must have been the father of Mrs. Smith. Subject to proof that Mr. Julian White was the only son of his mother, he held that Mrs. Smith was

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Passengers carried on all routes increased from 80,367 to 62,105. Profit amounted to £97,267, compared with the record profit of £104,735 in 1937. The directors recommend a dividend of 7 per cent on the ordinary shares, which will absorb £82,738.

MORE MAIL

Traffic ton miles operated showed an increase of 60 per cent, due to the introduction of the non-surface mail scheme over the Empire routes. Traffic ton miles, including mail, freight, baggage and passengers, on both Empire and European services rose from 5,171,504 in 1937 to 8,353,618.

Miles flown totalled 6,223,068, against 5,231,655.

The company paid £2,042,117 on account of new aircraft during the year, an increase of £1,028,060.

INTEREST IN CHINA

London. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne is one of those Members of Parliament who show a very lively interest in affairs in China, since these are of great importance to Britain. He asked another question, which is appended:

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether the Government are aware of the rapidly deteriorating conditions in various parts of China owing to Japanese measures; and what action it is intended to take to improve these conditions?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, and as the House is aware His Majesty's Government have made representations to the Japanese Government in all cases where British interests have been adversely affected.

Another Member who quite frequently shows an interest in these matters is Commander Marsden, who also asked a question with regard to the British Garrison at Shanghai:

Commander Marsden asked the Secretary of State for War whether it is proposed to reinforce the battalion of Scottish Highlanders at Shanghai in their task of protecting the British sector of the perimeter of the International Settlement; and, if so, when, and how many British troops will be dispatched for the purpose?

Mr. Horre-Bellisha: The 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, is on its way to reinforce the British Garrison at Shanghai.

It's Part of YOUR Empire

There's nearly 14,000,000 square miles of territory in the British Empire—and some queer fact for every mile of it!

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Nine out of every ten tins of pineapple you buy are canned there? They grow enough coconuts to give one to every grovman on the face of the earth as a Christmas present?

There is only one European to every 250 natives? There are 250,000 different sorts of insects?

The negroes believe that the dead go to a western paradise of fruit trees?

There is the oldest Christian church in the East—St. Paul's Hill, where St. Francis Xavier died?

Singapore is the greatest fortress on earth and regarded by Australia and New Zealand as the first defence line in the Pacific?

And did you realise of the WEST INDIES that

Nelson established his reputation there, besides falling in love? Columbus was marooned on Jamaica in 1503?

Jamaica takes £2,000,000 of our goods a year? And sends us £1,000,000 of bananas each year?

Bligh of the Bounty landed St. Vincent's first breadfruit?

Tobago was Cruise's Island? We battled with the French, Spanish and Dutch for 200 years?

Every known pirate of the West sailed there?

Barbados sells rum for 2s. a bottle? And of BRITISH GUIANA that

It is our only South American possession? It takes and sends us £1,000,000 of goods a year?

It was Raleigh's El Dorado? They recently discovered the world's highest waterfall—half a mile high—from an aeroplane, and also have the Kaieteur Falls, five times as high as Niagara?

Grandmother Greeted Drummer Boy Deserter

Recently seventeen-year-old drummer boy Harry Basam was free to return and work for the grand-mother for whose sake he ran away from the Army.

Harry deserted when his grandmother was forced to sell her home and live in rooms, for it was she who had brought him up since his father died of war wounds ten years ago.

The court-martial who heard his story at Bordon Camp, Hants, on October 11, sentenced him to twenty-eight days' detention, but the sentence was suspended. Later it was quashed.

Harry, who was in the 2nd. Battalion, The Buffs, told the court that he spent weeks searching London for a job. He added: "I am not sorry for what I did. I

Ship May Order "Bearded Men Only"

Dartmouth. Sailors who serve in the non-magnetic research ship Research, now being built for the Admiralty, may be compelled to grow beards.

Mr. J. J. Sautter, managing director of Messrs. Philip and Son, the builders, said that substitutes have been found for nearly every steel article required.

But experts are baffled by the steel razor.

so far they have been unable to find a non-metallic substitute.

Slingshots Fell Grouse

Yaldim, Wash. Four hunters who went into mountains near Leavenworth in a fruitless quest for deer spent their idle time killing grouse with slingshots. They were A. C. Rich, A. P. Russell, Howard Springer and H. B. Middlekault.



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Cathedral Jubilee

Solemn Consecration Marks Occasion

The Catholic community of Hongkong yesterday celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Golden Jubilee of the Caine Road Cathedral which was inaugurated on December 8, 1893.

As an act of thanksgiving, the Cathedral was solemnly consecrated by H. E. Mgr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by the H. E. Mgr. Da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao, and H. E. Mgr. Desvazieres, Titular Bishop of Maximian. The ceremonies commenced at 8.15 a.m. and in spite of the early hour a congregation from all districts of the Colony attended. At the end of the Consecration, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated. Commencing the Consecration services, Bishop Valtorta, walked three times round the external walls of the Cathedral, praying, and sprinkling them with holy water. The Bishop, then approached the door of the Cathedral, which was locked, and knocked on it, at the same time saying the words of a Psalm. The door was opened and the Bishop, escorted by a few of the Clergy, entered.

The interior of the Cathedral was lighted by 12 candles placed along its deserted nave and aisles, and as the choir sang the antiphon, "Pence with this House," the Bishop and Clergy proceeded to the altar, where they prostrated themselves and recited the Litanies. Following the re-locking of the door of the Cathedral, the Bishop traced out the Greek and Latin Alphabets in ashes, which had been previously strewn in the form of a cross over the floor of the Cathedral.

Relics of Martyrs

At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony, the Bishop blessed some holy water and sprinkled it on the altar, walking round the altar seven times reciting appropriate prayers. Then commenced the preparation of the cement which were to be used to close the Relics of the

Martyrs inside the altar. Following prayers, the Bishop performed three illustrations of the inner walls and floor of the altar and finally poured out, on the floor, the holy water in the form of a cross. At the completion of this illustration, a solemn prayer of thanksgiving was said, and this concluded what may be called the "baptism" of the Cathedral.

Accompanied by the Clergy, the Bishop then went to a chapel close to the Cathedral where the relics that were to be entombed in the altar were solemnly exposed. The relics were carried back to the Cathedral in procession followed by the Faithful, who were now allowed to enter the Cathedral. The Holy Relics were then momentarily placed on a decorated table, and after the Bishop had anointed a little cavity in the middle of the altar stone, the relics were placed there and sealed in with cement.

Going on to the next part of the ceremony, the Bishop poured holy oils all over the altar stone in the form of a cross, and then placed incense at the altar. When this was over, a priest took his place at the altar, and swinging the thurible went unceasingly round the altar throughout the remainder of the ceremony. Towards the end of the rituals, the Bishop walked down the nave of the Cathedral and anointed 12 crosses which were placed in the walls and before each of which was a lighted candle. The 12 crosses symbolized the 12 Apostles upon whom, as a foundation, the Apostolic Church was built. The consecration concluded with a second oblation of incense.

In the evening there was a Solemn Triduum with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the preacher being the Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, S.J.

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EMPIRE NEWS

EMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.
It is considered likely that there will be a continuous influx of unskilled workers into New Zealand in the next three years.

This prophecy is inspired by plans for extensive public works, the adoption of the 40-hour week, and the lifting of the immigration restrictions against Britons.

Auckland is preparing a flying-boat haven, which will involve an expenditure of £400,000 on a break-water scheme, in anticipation of the start of the British and American air services.

92 Per Cent. Voted.—A record was established in New Zealand's recent General Elections when 92.85 per cent of the electors cast valid votes. Of 925,109 electors, 924,085 voted, invalid votes numbering 917,000.

Trade Decline.—New Zealand's overseas trade figures for September show that exports amounted to £3,184,000, compared with £3,902,000 for the corresponding month last year. Imports amounted to £4,821,000, against £5,403,000 last year.

AUSTRALIA

SENATOR RESIGNS

CANBERRA.

On the adjournment of the Commonwealth Senate recently, Mr. A. J. McLachlan, Postmaster-General since 1934, announced his resignation from the Cabinet.

He explained that as he was chairman of directors of the Hume Pipe Company, which had obtained Post Office contracts, he felt his only course was to resign, in view of the suggestion underlying a question in the notice paper of the House of Representatives that in some obscure way he influenced the department in the matter of contracts.

Mr. McLachlan, who has been a Senator for 12 years, led the Australian delegation to Geneva in 1928 and signed the Kellogg Pact as plenipotentiary for Australia. He is 60.

Labour Censure Rejected.—A Labour motion of censure on the Government over its alleged lack of adequate defence policy was defeated in the House of Representatives today by 41 votes to 23.

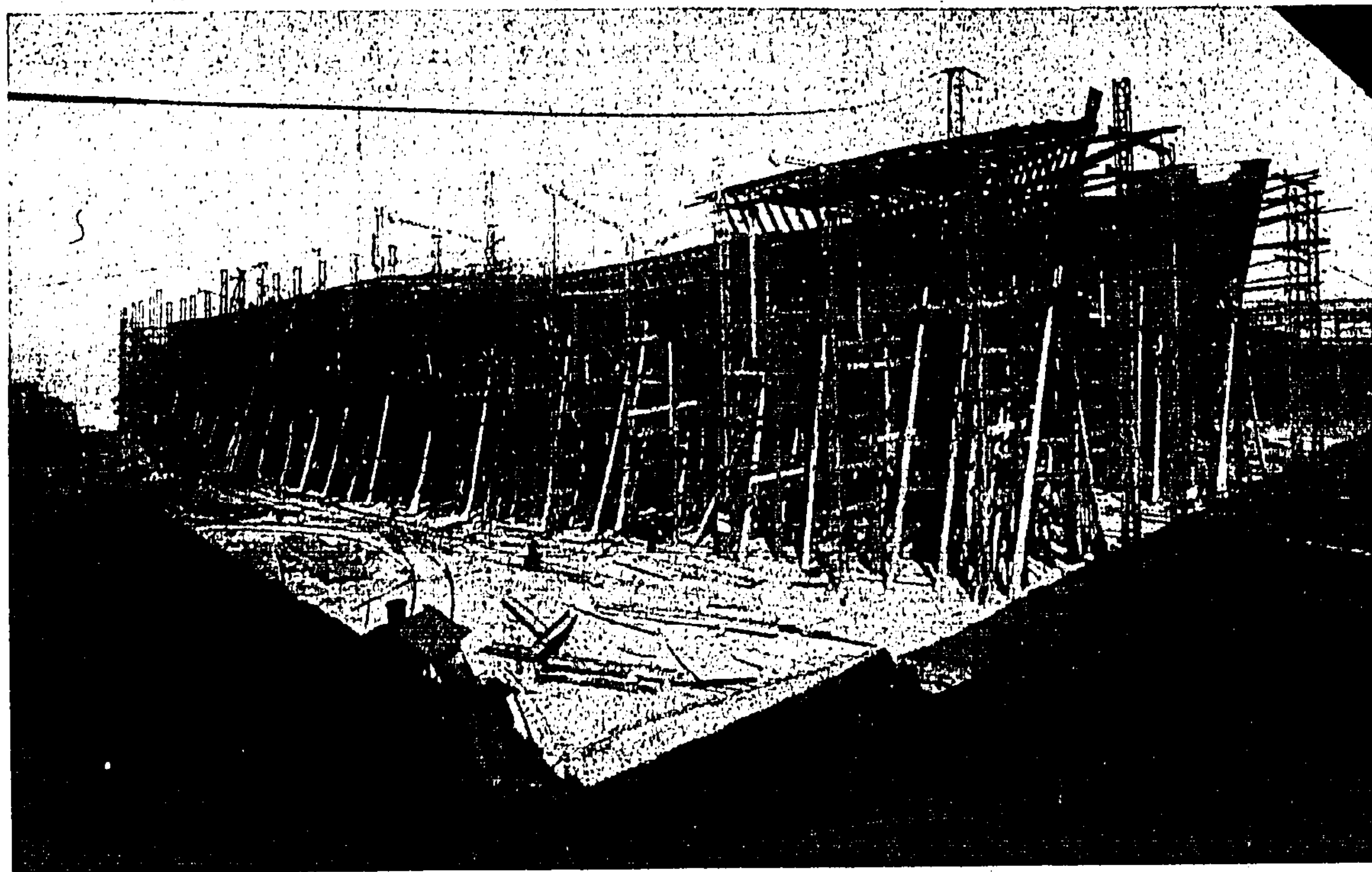
A Premier to Resign.—Mr. R. L. Butler, Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Immigration of South Australia, is resigning on Saturday from these offices to seek nomination for the Wakefield seat in the Federal House of Representatives, in succession to the late Mr. C. A. S. Hawker. Mr. Butler will be succeeded by Mr. Playford, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of Repatriation and Minister of Irrigation.

SOUTH AFRICA

GOODWILL FLIGHT

CAPETOWN.

A K.L.M. air-liner will make a goodwill flight from Holland to South Africa shortly for the Voortrekker celebrations. Jongheer Dr. F. Beelaerts Van Blokland, Vice-President of the



ONE OF THE TWO NEW 10,000 TON LINERS now under construction at the Talkoo Dockyard for the Glen Line. The first of these ships is scheduled for launching in February, and the second in July.

Privy Council, will be among the distinguished party from Holland.

INDIA

COMING EXHIBITION

CALCUTTA.

A great All-India Exhibition is being organised by a committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan, to be held in Delhi from Feb. 25 to April 16. It will represent Indian life and industry.

The various sections will be housed in pavilions of modern design expressive of the general keynote of progress which the exhibition aims to promote.

Sugar Cane Shortage.—A serious shortage of sugar cane in India is authoritatively predicted by a Government expert who has flown over the areas devastated by the recent floods.

SOUTH RHODESIA

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Bulawayo.

Great Britain is Southern Rhodesia's best customer. Last year more than half of Southern Rhodesia's total exports were to the United Kingdom, according to official statistics issued by the Rhodesian Government. Nearly half the colony's total imports came from Britain.

The total import for 1937 was valued at £8,503,695 and exports at £11,978,984. Gold showed the highest export figures.

MAN OF 63 "MANIAC" AFTER ANÆSTHETIC

NEW G.O.C. ARRIVES

Military Leaders Meet On Holt's Wharf

Two military leaders met at Holt's Wharf yesterday, when Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, greeted his successor, Brigadier-General A. E. Grasett, who arrived by the Blue Funnel steamer Aeneas, accompanied by Mrs. Grasett.

The new G.O.C., in addition to Major-General Bartholomew, was met by Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O.1, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, Infantry Brigade Commander, and Captain F. J. Howarth, A.D.C. to Major-General Bartholomew.

Major-General Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew will leave Hong-kong for England by the P. and O. liner Canton at noon to-morrow. Accompanied by his staff, Major-General Bartholomew is expected to reach Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m. to board a launch for the Canton. A guard of honour of the Kumbon Rifles will be on the pier.

Put Dentist To Bed For Four Days, Bit Through Chain

"Dembniacal" reactions to anaesthetics of a 63-year-old man of "pleasant and cheerful disposition" are described in the "Lancet."

Here are some of the things he did when "coming to" from minor operations for fractures and teeth extractions:

First operation: Put feet through window of surgery.

Second: No operation performed, patient on floor of surgery.

Third: Bit through watch-chain of anaesthetist, who declined to administer a second "dose."

Fourth: Broke harness made to hold him on operating table.

Fifth: Dentist confined to bed for four days to recover from injuries.

"YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED"

Such a story must have a sequel. This is it:

In case of accident the patient has promised to carry with him a history of his behaviour under all kinds of anaesthetics, including local anaesthetics "which, on the occasions of their administration, have proved nearly fatal."

Dr. J. L. O. Tilley, who tells the story, adds his personal experience of the "borrowed powers" of this patient.

Before operating Dr. Tilley, who had been forewarned, engaged four strong male nurses.

"I operated at 8 a.m. at the nursing-home, in which the patient had slept the previous night to ensure physical and mental rest," he says. "The operation lasted 4-5 minutes."

"At 8.30 a.m. I saw the patient lying in bed in a thoroughly satisfactory condition."

"At 9 a.m. he started throwing himself about, and gradually became more and more violent. He struggled and fought with the four male nurses, and attempted to bite anyone or anything, at the same time making incoherent noises."

TIED TO THE BED

"The only possible way to keep him on the bed was to pass folded sheets over his chest and thighs and round the bed rails."

And four and a quarter hours later he suddenly asked for a chop.

Hornet's Nest Costly

Arlington, Mass.

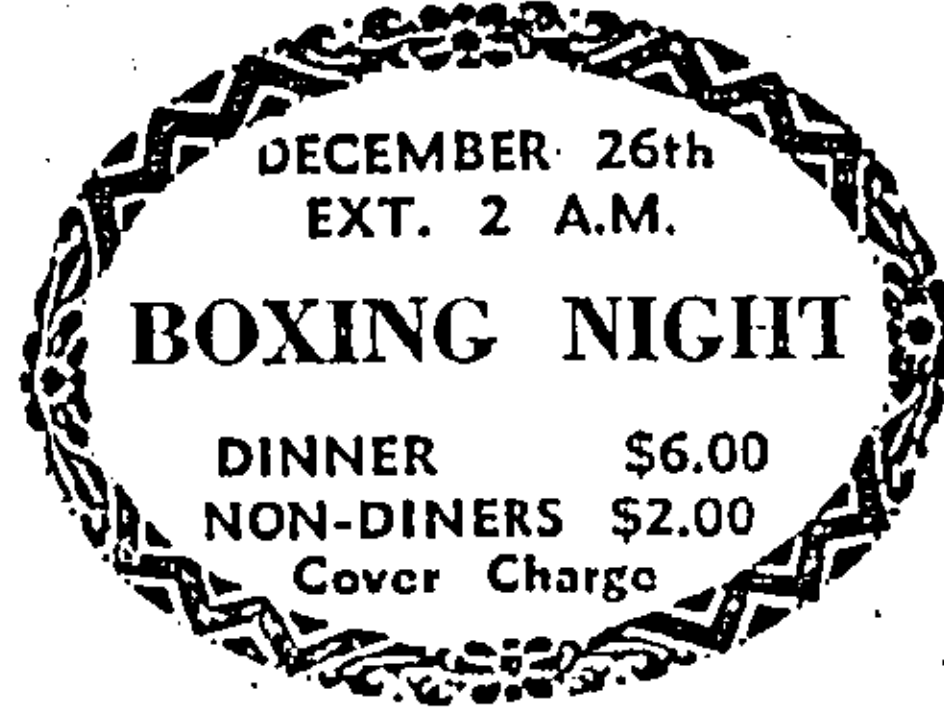
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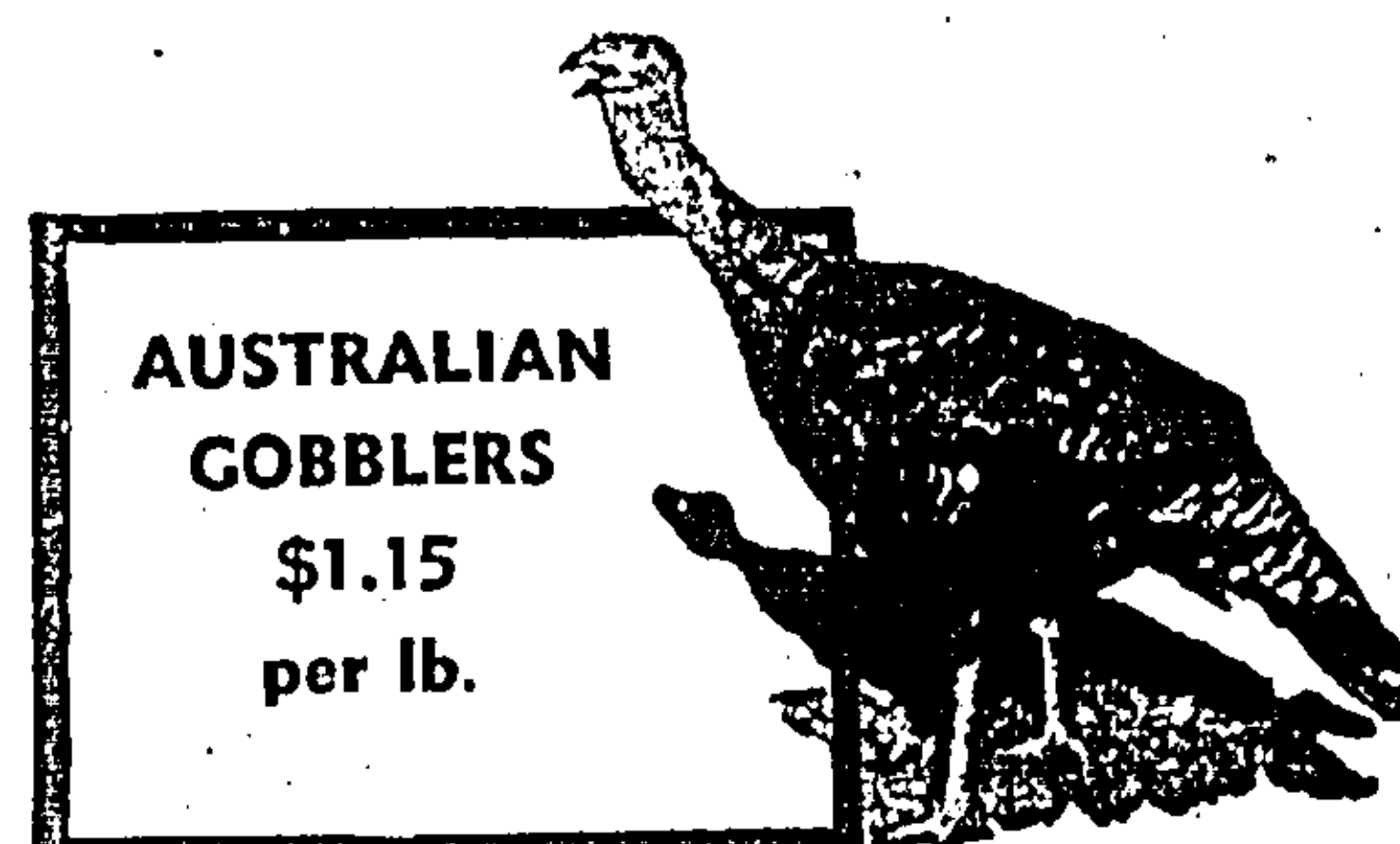
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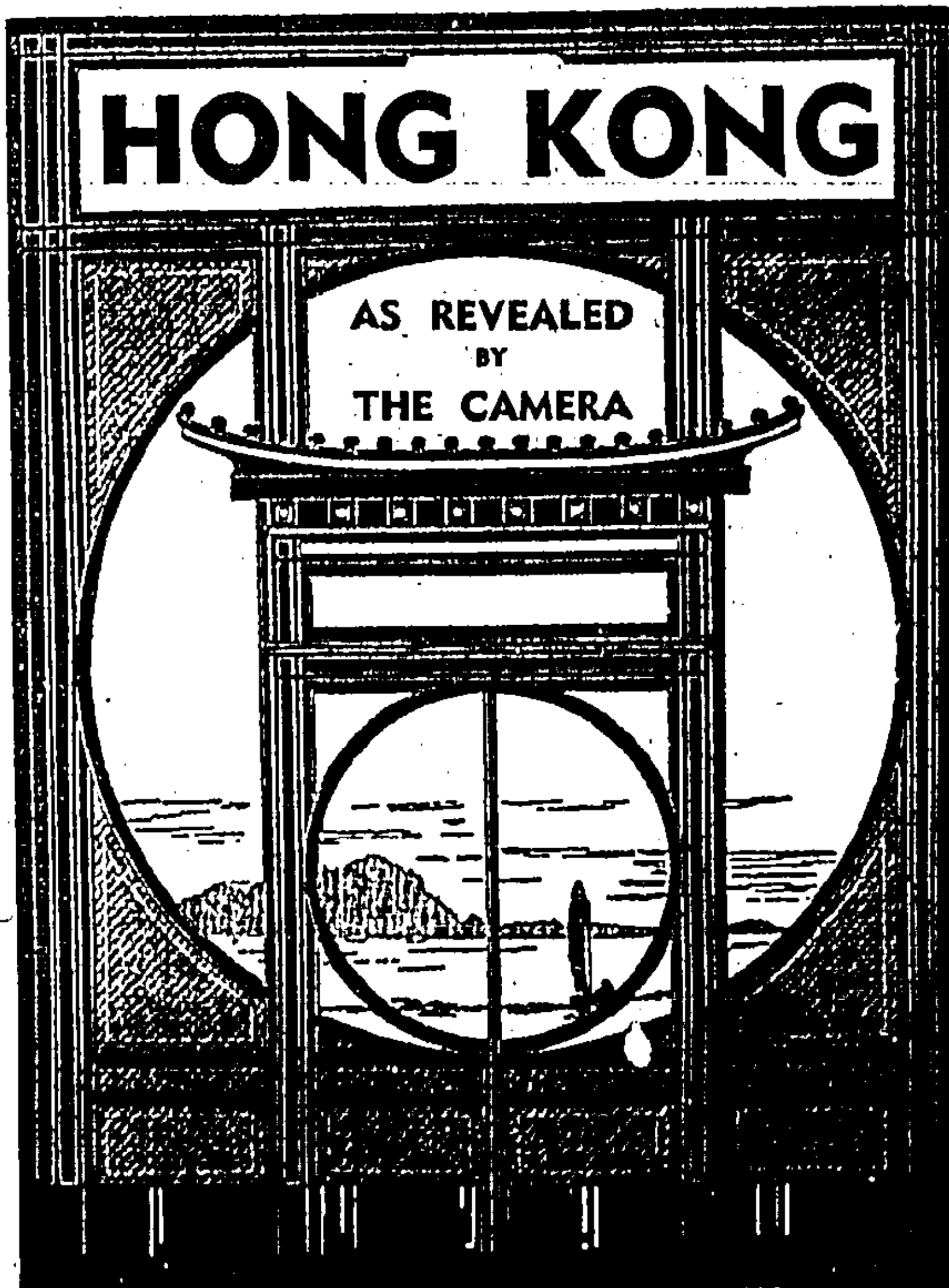
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In the first sketch, the suit by itself: neat, well-finished, beautifully cut, in a lightweight soft woollen, with the new long-length jacket and pleated skirt. The small tip-forward felt hat with felt bows and underneath a candy-striped chiffon blouse make the outfit elegant enough for any formal occasion.

On the other hand, the same suit, worn with its accompanying check tweed swagger coat and a yellow felt hat becomes the complete country, working, or travelling outfit.

A word about the luscious cross fox clutched by the girl in the town outfit: I chose this specially because, if you will remember, cross fox is not only fashionable this year, but specially good value. This particular one is a magnificent double skin, in yellow gold colour, with the dark cross on it beautifully marked. Remember that a natural red fox tie is also O.K. this year, and a better buy than a poor silver fox.



A Glamour Gown in the New Motif



This gown carries on in the new trend for high necklines with daring décolletage in a very clever manner. The bodice of the crepe dress is low-cut but continues up to high neck with a wisp of revealing net. The décolletage is trimmed with bugle-beads in flower pattern. A street-length glamour dress for cocktails and restaurant dining, says Charles Armour, its designer.

Jams And Jellies Oatcake Porridge

THE following preserves will prove well worth the making:—

Parsley Jelly

Ingredients:—Parsley and sugar. Wash the parsley very well, put into a jelly pan, cover with cold water, and boil gently for about thirty minutes. Strain twice through the jelly-bag, add one pound of sugar to each pint of juice, and boil quickly for about twenty minutes.

BOIL some milk or water (or a mixture of the two), and add sufficient crumbled oatcakes to give the usual porridge consistency.

Stir well, and serve as ordinary porridge.

This is a useful cereal for winter breakfasts when time is short, and some people prefer it to conventional porridge.

W. D.

Parents—Don't Fuss!

PARENTS ought to remember every hour of the day that childhood is the time for laughter and happiness. We must try to be light-hearted with our children.

Some of us are terrible offenders when small accidents occur: we let tragedy stalk for the most trivial causes. I don't mean cut knees and bumped foreheads. We are wise enough to exclaim then, "Up you get, why, that's nothing."

Acid Test

BUT what do we do when David tears his best trousers? That's the acid test. Father is faced with extra expense. Mother with unwanted needlework, and poor David, confronted by his indignant parents, reiterates patiently: "I didn't do it on purpose, really. How was I to know the nail was there? I couldn't see it."

The boy is right; it was just an accident. No child tears his clothes on purpose. It's ridiculous for there to be impatient words. It's much better to laugh it off with an "it can't-be-helped" attitude.

Spills Tea

WHAT happens in your home when Mary, enthusiastically describing a hockey match, sweeps over her cup of tea? A nasty mess, of course, but angry words or pained reproaches won't help a bit. Do try to dismiss the accident lightly.

Let your enthusiastic daughter sit before a stain for the rest of the week. She'll dislike that stiff brown patch as much as you do, and will remember to be more careful in future, but she won't have the secret thought: "Mummy does make a fuss."

It is such a help to children if they are encouraged at home to make light of misfortune. At school they are naturally taught to accept a lost football match with fortitude; but what a puzzle it must be to a boy who is "grinning and bearing" defeat to come home to a mother who wails about the mud on his shorts.

Happy Spirit

HOW different he would feel if she just laughed at his horrible appearance and gave a cheery "better luck next week" to his important news.

When our children grow up and go out in the world they can have no protection greater than that of a happy, joyous spirit; a courage that takes life as it comes, and makes the best of everything. They won't whine if asked to do a little extra work, nor sulk when they are reproved for making mistakes. Life will be just grand—its "ups" thoroughly enjoyed, and its "downs" treated with philosophical grins.

Winter Vegetables

NOW that summer is over we have a very welcome addition to the list of available vegetables—celery, so delicious eaten raw with cheese, but excellent also braised and served hot. Try cooking it en casserole with bacon. It is very easy to prepare.

Celery en Casserole

Wash two or three heads of celery thoroughly, then cut into three-inch lengths. Melt 2 oz butter in a casserole, and toss the celery in it for a few minutes. Add pepper and salt, and sufficient stock (or milk and water) to barely cover contents.

Have three rashers of bacon, cut these in two, roll up, put on a skewer, and grill very lightly. Place the rolls on top of the celery, put on lid, and simmer gently 1½ hour till tender.

One vegetable which is not, perhaps, as popular in this country as it should be is the leek. We use it in soups frequently, but have you ever served it as a savoury supper dish? Try this.

Leeks With Poached Eggs

Trim off the roots of six good-sized leeks, also the outer leaves and green ends, and wash thoroughly, splitting them if necessary to remove all grit. Tie in a bundle. Put into boiling water, to which a dessertspoon of vinegar and a teaspoon of salt has been added. Cook gently till tender—30 to 40 minutes.

Have ready some cheese, sauce, and two long pieces of hot toast. Drain the leeks thoroughly, then put three on to each piece of toast, arranged down the centre of a hot dish. Keep hot, while you poach the eggs quickly. Pour the cheese sauce over the leeks, put the eggs round, and serve at once.

A delicious purée of leeks can be made by boiling some young leeks as directed above, draining them well, and then chopping them up fairly coarsely. Put back into the saucepan with a small piece of butter, seasoning to taste, and sprinkle breadcrumbs over the top. Reheat, and serve with little croûtes of fried bread.

Label

Fresh Ways With Flowers

IF you are anything of an expert on the hearth, and the whole aspect of the room will be lightened.

Carrot tops are used a great deal in professional flower decoration. Why not try them with cut flowers in the house? The soft, delicate little leaves make an ideal filling for flowers which have not much foliage of their own. Or fill an interesting wicker basket with a suitable pot to not detract in any way from the colour and form of the flowers are best.

In search of original effects, have you ever cast your eye over the kitchen garden for decorative material? For instance, rhubarb flowers have great possibilities. Surprising as it may sound, this humble member of the kitchen garden, with its great crest of creamy white flowers, can show itself off in the house quite artistically.

An off-white or lettuce green pottery vase is the best container for the big plumes, and for those enchanting baby tufts choose a silver sugar bowl which will make a glorious foil for the lace-like flowers.

Ordinary potato blossom, too, is lovely. Arrange it carefully in a glass goblet with one or two leaves for company, and let them trail over the rim of the glass. The decorative effect will be most satisfactory.

Another kitchen garden recruit for the flower vase is the runner bean. And as this plant is so prolific it can be gathered without a pang. For a table decoration, place the scarlet runner bean flowers in a white bowl, and let the sprays, with their green tendrils, trail on to a piece of mirror glass. It would be hard to find a more delightful centre piece.

Cabbages and Carrots in the Scheme

Equally effective material is found in the brilliant yellow flowers of the common cabbage, when running to seed. These shed brightness and gaiety wherever they are placed. Try a big shallow bowlful standing

on the hearth, and the whole aspect of the room will be lightened.

Do you ever fill your vases with mixed foliage as a change from flowers? A charming decoration can be made with large begonia leaves, maidenhair fern, and a few shorn stems of pampas grass. For this arrangement choose a glass vase with a narrow base and widened lip. It will look cool and summery.

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A Delicate Touch

Boy's love is a foliage which needs no flowers with it. It is a fascinating green, very soft and delicate, and it looks well banked in a paler green vase with the shorter pieces in front, graded smoothly to the taller ones at the back.

And from field and hedgerow can be had a grand amount of floral decoration. Even humble little people like dandelions can look quite arresting if placed in a pewter dish just deep enough for the necessary water. Add a few of the pleasant leaves and some "clocks," which will give a nice natural effect.

White stinging nettles in a jade green pottery bowl can look most effective. And do not neglect feathery grasses from the wayside. They are a pretty alternative to leaves and fern.

If you are near water, and have the luck to capture a water lily, place it, with a bud, floating in a shallow stemmed fruit dish. The regality wherever they are placed, suit will be exquisite.

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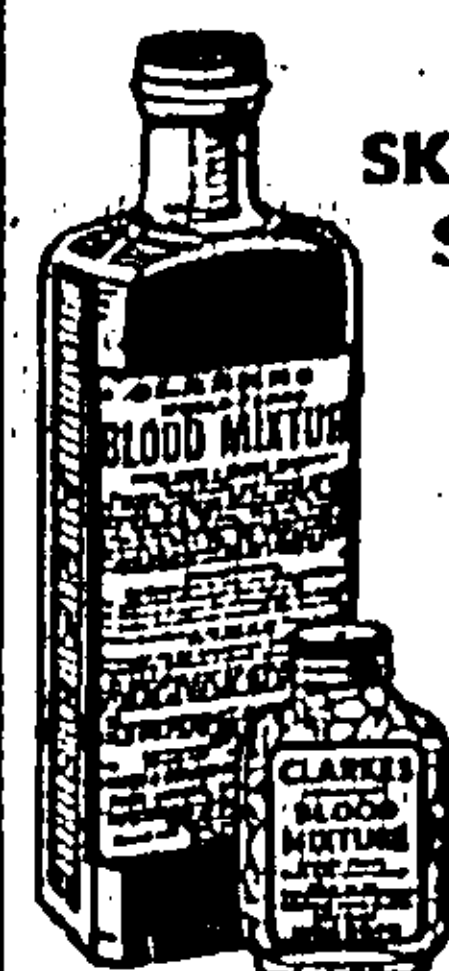
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John Goss (Baritone) and
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Piano.

7.12 Albert Sandler (Violin) and
Olive Groves (Soprano).
The Violin Song (from "Tina"
Rubens); L'Heure Exquise (Hahn).

Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted
by J. Byfield (Piano) and J.
Sanehtini (Cello). An Old Violin
(Fisher); Looking For You (Sander-
son); Albert Sandler (Violin) and
Olive Groves (Soprano) with Piano.

Extase-Reverie (Ganne); O Solo
Mio (Di Capua); Albert Sandler
(Violin) assisted by J. Sanehtini
(Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).

7.30 Musical Comedy Selections.
"Lady Luck"—Vocal Gems (Hil-
ley, Strachey and Rodgers); "The
Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems
(Friml); "Light Opera Company
with Orch." "Venus in Silk"—Selec-
tion (Stolz); "Theatre Orchestra;
"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel).

IS LIFE CHEAP ON OUR ROADS?

(Continued from Page 6.)

on the former vehicles is nothing more than a farce.

One has only to possess even an elementary knowledge of speed to know that lorries career through our busy thoroughfares at speeds anything from 25 to 30 M.P.H.

Why this is not noticed by the Traffic Department is passing strange. Indeed, I have seen a traffic constable give the green light to an oncoming lorry, when the driver should have been stopped for speeding. A few speed traps would prove an education and certainly justified in the interest of public safety. I would say that every other lorry driver disregards the regulations. Possibly he cannot read the English so prominently painted on the side of his cab.

THERE IS ALSO the greatest cause for dissatisfaction in that the matter of taking-away, suspending, or even endorsing drivers' licences rests with the Police.

There is far too much of the "Behind-the-closed-door" policy in this connection which might easily lead to discrimination.

The power of dealing with a motorist's licence should rest with the magistrate, as it does elsewhere. To leave so important a matter to someone sitting "in camera," is entirely wrong. Publicity is a great deterrent, and there is no reason in the world why those who run foul of the law should escape the publicity which the Courts rightly provide.

POSSIBLY I have not lived here long enough to understand that human life in the lower strata of society is exceedingly cheap.

I don't think I shall ever reach that peculiar stage of mentality, for although it may be merely relative, the bringing home of a mangled corpse to the most humble shack, is just as attendant with poignant tragedy and sorrow as in any other sphere.

There can be no class distinction in the matter of human suffering or sorrow, and the sooner this is realised as far as road accidents are concerned, the better and safer for all.

Coward)...Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Fleet's Lt. Up"—Selection (Cole Porter-V. Ellis)...Gerald and His London Hippodrome Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 Songs by Grete Natler from "The Student's Romance."

Marching Along (Grey-May); I Lost My Heart (Haldenberg (Pepper-Raymond); There's A Smile In The Sky (Grey-May); Oh Lassie Come (Old German Folk-Song)...with chorus and orchestra cond. by Idris Lewis.

8.10 London Relay—"Under Big Ben."

A talk by Howard Marshall.
8.25 Studio-Plane Recital by Raya Globberman.

1. Sonata No. 27, Op. 90 (Beethoven); 2. Witche's Dance (MacDowell); 3. Humoreske (Rachmaninoff).

8.45 Moezkowski—From Foreign Lands.
Played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.

8.57 Next week's programme.
9.0 London Relay—"Food for Thought."

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.20 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley. Intro: The Midshipmate (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); The Veteran's Song (Adams); Friend o' mine (Sander-son) and others...with Orchestra and Chorus.

9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Sandy Powell (Comedian).

Sandy's Own Broadcasting Station—Humorous Sketch...Sandy Powell (Comedian); Elsie Carlisle Medley. Intro: The girl with the gong; Home, James, and don't spare the horses; No, No, a thousand times no; Dirty hands, dirty face; Little chap with big ideas; Little man, you've had a busy day...Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.; Sandy Goes Fishing—Humorous Sketch...Sandy Powell assisted by Little Peggy.

10.10 At Bollington at the Organ.
Escapade (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love (Lemoir); Lionel Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson); "Sally, Irene and Mary"—Selection...with Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

10.25 London Relay—Music Hall.
Including George Robey, The Prime Minister of Mirth; Tommy Trinder, Comedian; Peter Dawson, Baritone; with The BBC Variety Orchestra. Conducted by Charles Shandwell; Presented by John Sharman.

11.25 Close down.

Social Items

The Bridge and Mahjong Drive and Sale of Work of the Cathedral Women's Fellowships fixed for December 15 is cancelled, owing to the Central British School prize distribution taking place on that day. The Mahjong Drive and Sale will take place on January 12.

Owing to the delay of the steamer leaving Hongkong, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club wish it to be known that contributions for the bazaar to be held in New York and Paris, will be accepted up to December 17 at their new address, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Chan Shu-min, clerk of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., and Miss Tung Yee-king, of 31 Lower Lascar Row. The witnesses were Messrs. Lan Wing-yue, and Chung Yim-luk.

The wedding also took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, between Mr. P. Sherrin, assistant of the South Western Transportation Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Lee Chung-kwong (widow), of 118 Gloucester Road. The witnesses were Mr. Li Chin-ting and Mrs. Cheung Yuk.

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Six of the eight vessels were liners. The Empress of Canada (21,500 tons) drew in at No. 1 wharf from Manila, and in line with her lay the Chitral (17,000 tons) from England, the Benhamdhul (6,900 tons) with cargo from England, the Talma (10,000 tons), the Marechal Joffre (15,000 tons) from Marseilles, the Flinthshire (7,700 tons) from England, and the Aramis (21,550 tons) from Shanghai.

In the early afternoon the Canton (15,000 tons) drew in above the Empress of Canada, having to delay in the stream until the ebb tide slackened. This latest P. and O. steamer had a satisfactory completion of its maiden trip to Shanghai. Both on the northward and southward journeys she showed a pleasing turn of speed, though never at full steam. The Canton sails at noon tomorrow.

The Talma cleared about midday, and the Marechal Joffre and the Aramis within an hour of one another later in the afternoon.

The remaining passenger tonnage in port includes the K.F.M. liner Rays, which, after her customary brushing up at Kowloon dock at the end of her last trip, moved out into the stream yesterday and leaves for Mombasa to-day. Both the Empress of Canada and the Chitral are scheduled to leave at noon to-day.

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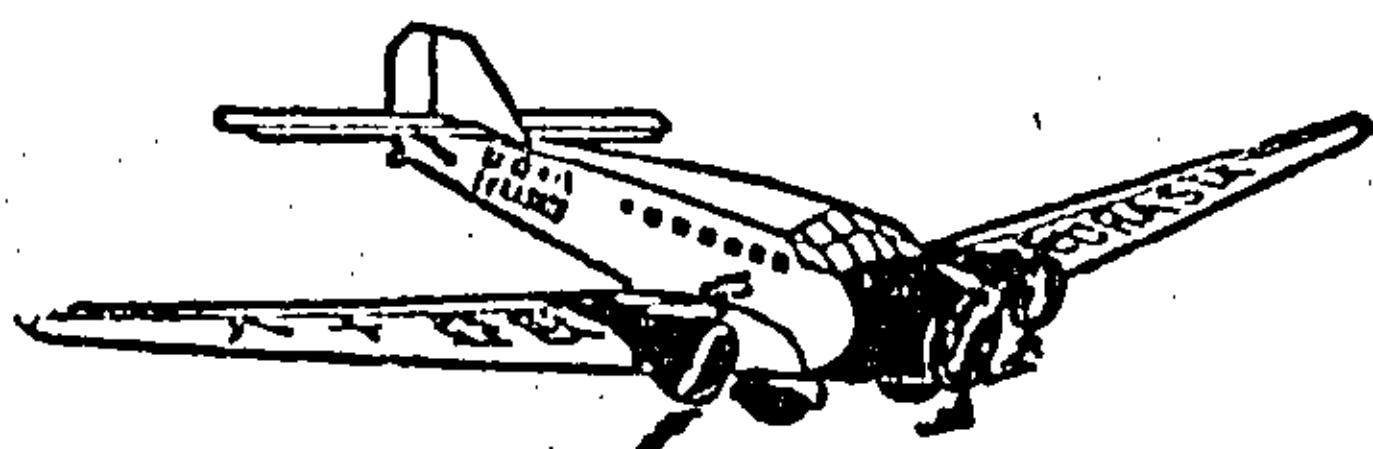
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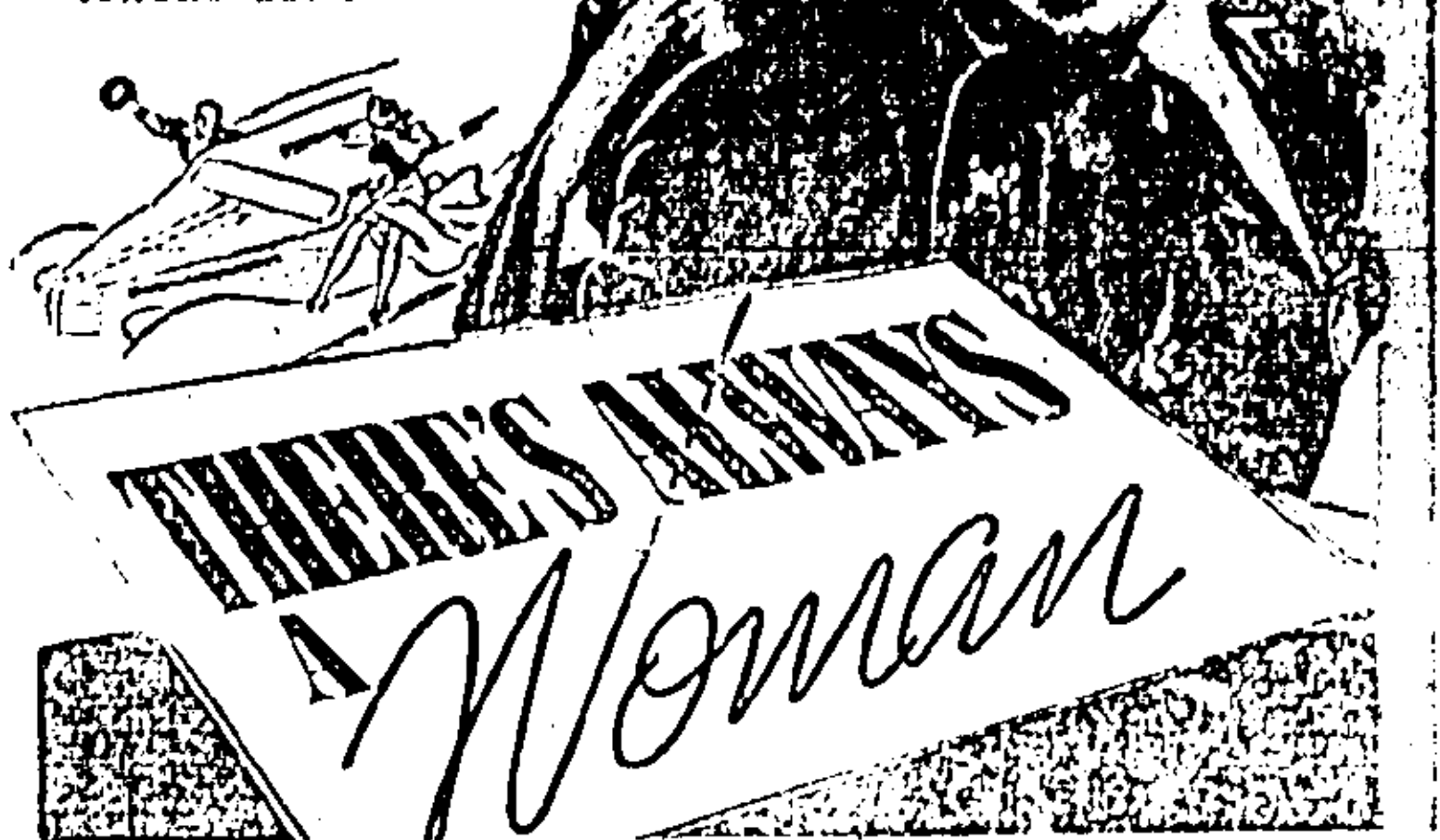
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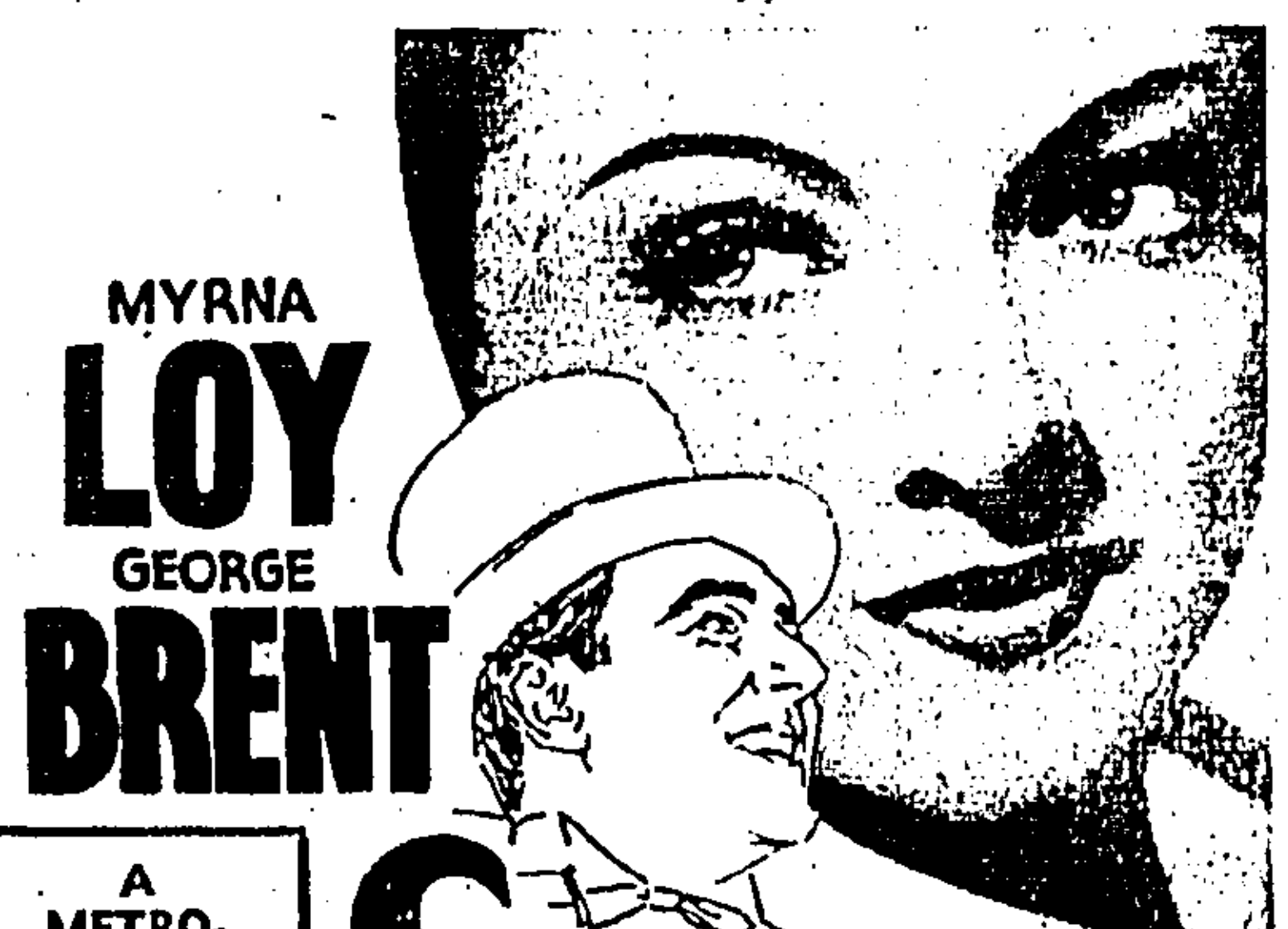
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Marquis de Marco Talloni, new Italian Ambassador to China, who arrived in Shanghai several weeks ago en route to Chungking to present his credentials, was the guest of honour last night at a dinner given by the "Mayor," Mr. Fu Hsiang-an, of the Japanese-fostered "City Government" of Greater Shanghai at Rukuan Gardens in Hongkew.

Officials of the Italian Embassy, when approached by reporters today, emphatically denied that the Ambassador made a speech at the party.

Asked when the Ambassador will leave for Chungking to present his credentials, an official said, "I do not know." The same answer was given to a question whether the Ambassador was planning a trip to Nanking.

Chinese circles attach importance to the Italian envoy's delay in presenting his credentials, while accepting an invitation to attend a party given by an official of a "government" opposed to that to which he is accredited, and recall the recent report that the Anti-Comintern pact Powers are planning to extend diplomatic recognition to the new "Federal Government" of China, the inauguration of which has been set for an unspecified date.

—Reuter.

South African Truce In Politics

Capetown, Dec. 8.
General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the opposition, have signed a political truce to mark the Great Trek centenary celebrations this month.

The truce consists of a manifesto drawn up by persons "who earnestly desire that the Voortrekker celebrations shall not pass without an attempt to bring a reconciliation between Afrikaners, so that a better spirit may be established in the political struggle."

General Hertzog in signing the manifesto declared: "I wholeheartedly identify myself with the main text."

Dr. Malan expressed the hope that the celebrations "may mean a new and happy turning point in our national life."—Reuter.

New Gunboat For Yangtse

London, Dec. 8.
The Dragonfly, first of the two new gunboats for the Yangtse, was launched from Thornycrofts, at Southampton, to-day.

The vessel, which is 595 tons, embodies new ideas both in armament and protection and has a new type of stern, permitting a much larger propeller than similar craft.—Reuter.

Gold Returns To France

Paris, Dec. 8.
Six milliards of francs returned to France since November, declared the Finance Minister, Mr. Paul Reynaud, during a sitting of the Chamber's Finance Commission to-day.

He said that revenue during November exceeded the estimates by 175,000,000 francs.—Reuter Special.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT

London, Dec. 8.
Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the First Battle Squadron, and second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet as from January, 1939.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Japan Recalls Terauchi

Tokyo, Dec. 9.
General G. Sugiyama, former Minister of War, has been appointed Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China in succession to General Count Hasegawa Terauchi, the Army Department of the Imperial Headquarters announced at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

General Terauchi has been newly nominated Member of the Supreme War Council, the announcement adds.—Domet.

Rebel Court Captured By Infantry-Man

Jerusalem, Dec. 8.
British troops belonging to the 14th Infantry Brigade surprised a rebel court session yesterday at a village north-east of Tulkaram, and arrested two judges, two messengers and a number of litigants from neighbouring villages. They also captured firearms and ammunition, as well as stolen police documents.

The same units arrested 35 Arabs in a neighbouring village who were identified as members of armed gangs.

Other troops also made arrests in a village near Jaffa.—Reuter.

Pirow Anxious For Future

London, Dec. 8.
Mr. Oswald Pirow, who returns to South Africa by sea to-morrow, emphatically denied, in an exclusive interview with Reuter, that he had ever had a colonial mission either officially, or privately, and nowhere did he discover any desire to regard the colonial question as urgent.

Regarding the international situation, Mr. Pirow said that he was leaving Europe with a feeling which might be qualified as anxiety.

The one gleam of hope was that Mr. Chamberlain would spare no effort to secure a lasting basis for peace. A gesture should now come from one or more of the other parties to the Munich agreement.

Mr. Pirow and his wife lunched with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace to-day.—Reuter.

Reich Navy Now Has Air Arm

Kiel, Dec. 8.
Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Hermann Goering were present at the launching to-day of Germany's first aircraft carrier, the *Admiral Graf Spee*. Thousands crowded at the shipyard and lined the banks, and many warships were beached in the harbour.

Field-Marshal Goering said the ship was a symbol of German strength. Commerce must be protected. The seas were open only to the strong.

The Countess Brandenstein, daughter-in-law of the late Count Zeppelin christened the vessel, saying: "By order of the Fuhrer, I christen you *Graf Zeppelin*!"—Reuter Special.

AMERICAN ENVOY LEAVING CHINA

Chungking, Dec. 8.
According to the Chinese Foreign Office, the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, has been granted leave to visit the United States.

He is leaving Chungking shortly, and hopes to travel by way of Kunning and along the Yunnan-Burma highways.

It is expected he will return to China at the earliest opportunity after visiting his home at Cody, Wyoming.—United Press.

FOR CONSULTATION

New York, Dec. 8.
According to a Washington report, the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, stated that the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson Johnson, had been requested to return to the United States for a brief period for consultation. He will arrive in America about the middle of January.—Reuter.

SEVEN CANADIAN MINERS DIE

Quebec, Dec. 8.
Seven miners were killed at the Thelford Mines near here by a rockslide at the Hellasbestos Mine, following blasting operations. The men were buried by the falling rock.—Reuter.

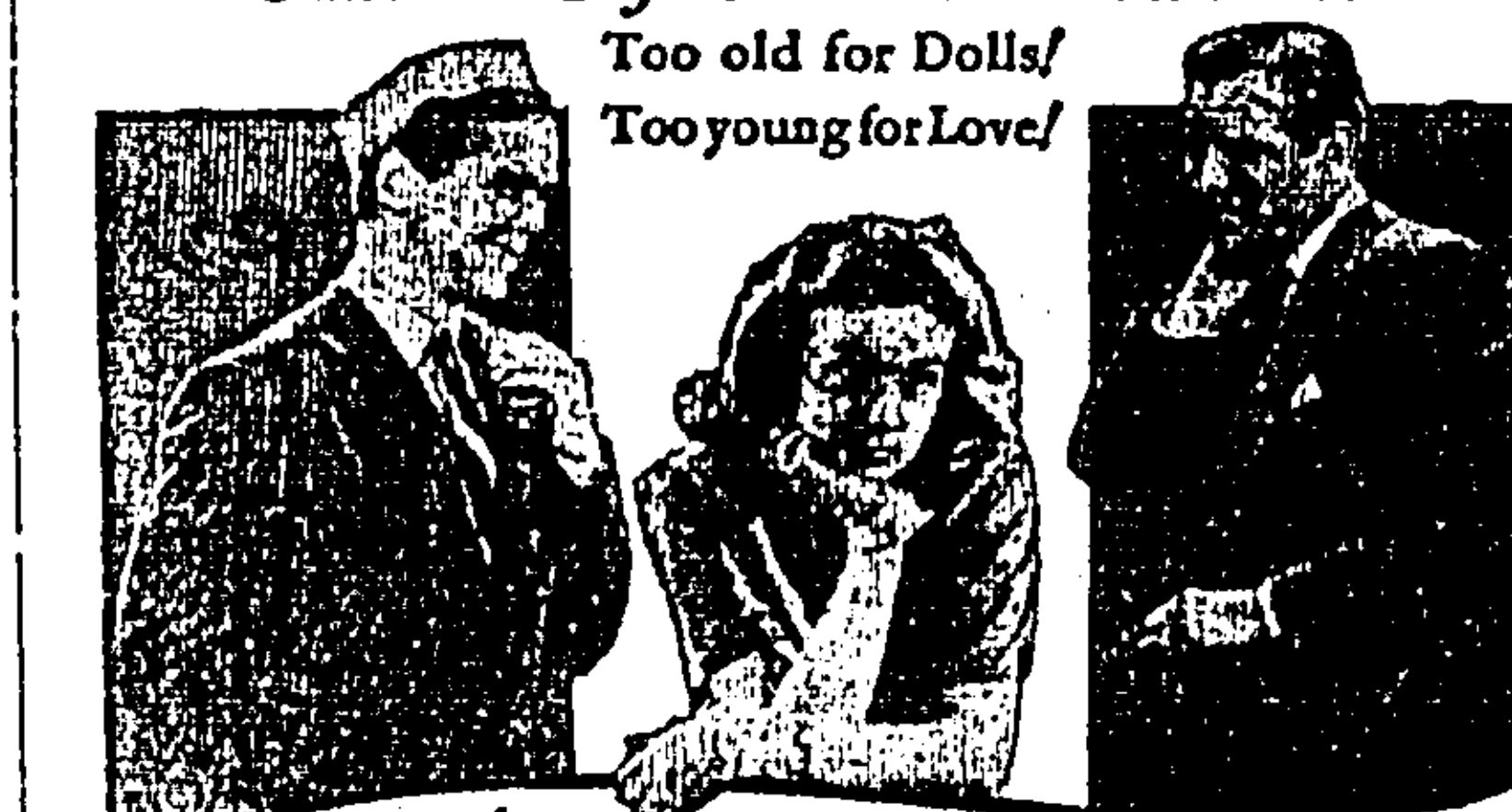
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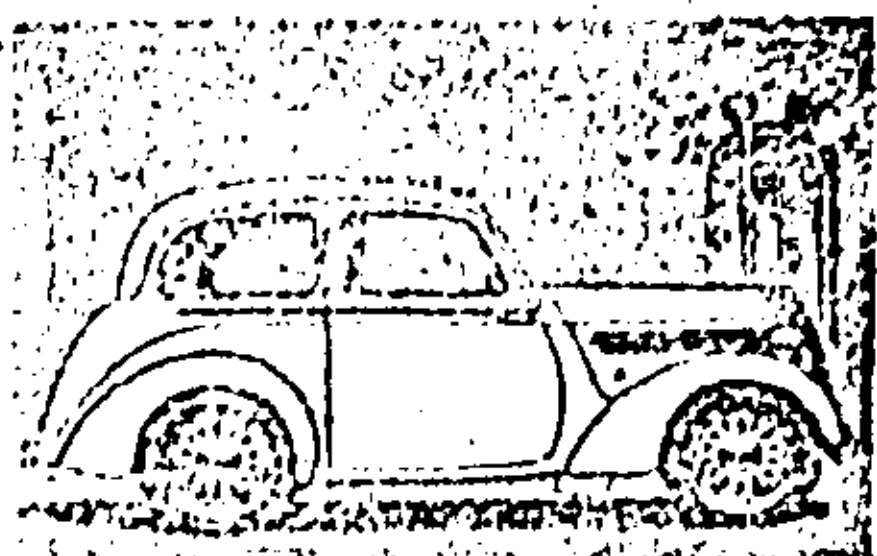
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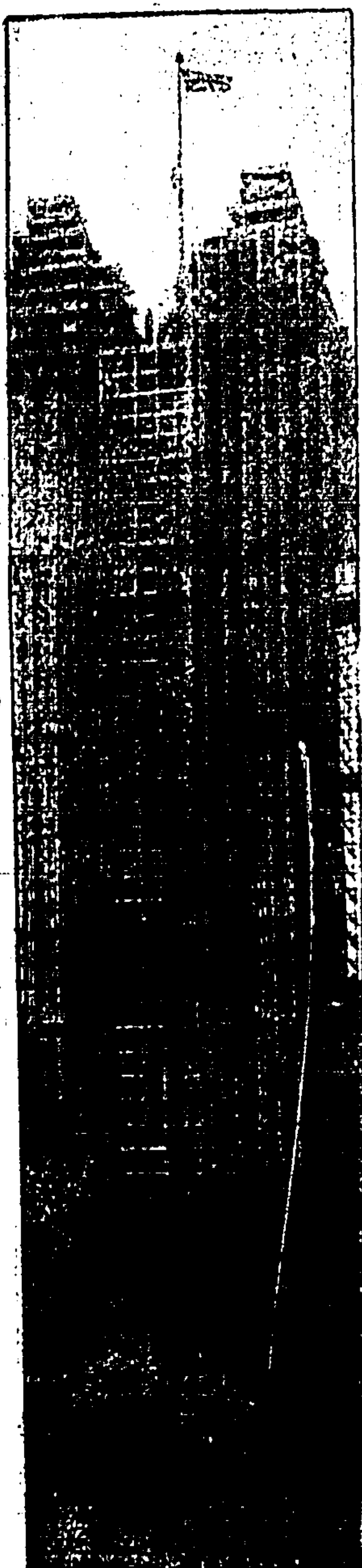
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WORLD-WIDE WIRELESS SERVICE FOR COLONY

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View Of Man
On Post



HONGKONG HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME BY MESSRS. CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. TO CREATE A CHAIN OF RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COLONIAL EMPIRE.

The offer to establish the chain of wireless stations was made by Mr. Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of the Company. It has been accepted by the British Government.

The new scheme for Hongkong envisages the construction of high-power radio-telegraphic and radio-telephonic receiving stations.

With these stations, the Colony will be brought into direct communication with all parts of the world.

It will be possible for the ordinary telephone subscriber in Hongkong to speak by radiophone to 98 per cent. of the 35,000,000 telephone subscribers throughout the world.

Arrested On Four Year Old Warrant

Alleged Escapee
Heavily Guarded

ARRESTED ON a four-year-old warrant in connection with three burglaries at the Arcadia Jewellery establishment in Kowloon in 1933 and 1934, a man named Chan Tau-chau was brought into Kowloon Court this morning, handcuffed to two detectives.

Several charges were laid against him. During the ten minutes Chau was in Court he was heavily guarded and was not released from his handcuffs.

The reason? He is alleged to have twice escaped from police custody, once from the prisoners' ward at the Kowloon Hospital and later from the prisoners' ward at the Government Civil Hospital.

He was arrested on information last night at a house in Reclamation Street, after eluding the police since July 1934.

The charges against him are almost fantastic.

He is charged with having stolen, in May, 1933:

129 wrist watches;
52 pocket watches;
31 finger rings;
1 gold bracelet;
6 fountain pens;

Between August 12 and 19, police allege, he broke into the same building and was responsible for the disappearance of:

50 wrist watches;
36 wrist watch bracelets;
2 silver cigarette holders;
6 fountain pens;
6 gold plated watches.

A third charge relates to another burglary, at the same establishment, between January 8 and 9 when the following articles disappeared:

4 clocks;
1 sewing machine;
2 jackets;
1 sheep-skin rug;
2 fox furs;
2 yards black velvet.

Chan was alternatively charged this morning with receiving stolen property.

Another charge was laid in connection with his alleged escape from legal custody.

Det. Serg. J. H. Baldwin, who prosecuted, was granted a remand of three days.

He informed the Court that the police were still instituting inquiries regarding the whereabouts of the missing articles.

It was pointed out that the man from whom the jewellery is alleged to have been stolen, since the burglaries it has been removed from its address in Peking Road.

The "Telegraph" understands that the scheme with respect to Hongkong is so far advanced that the necessary apparatus is already in London, awaiting shipment to the Colony.

Negotiations are now proceeding between Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd. and the Hongkong Government for the purchase of two suitable sites in the Colony—one for the receiving station and the other for the transmitting station.

It is understood that the New Territories was tentatively chosen as the sites when the scheme was originally mooted. No finality has yet been reached, however.

As soon as the new sites are available, the existing radio transmitters in Hongkong—at Cape Wai and the Peak—will be removed.

SECRECY WITH BEAM RADIO. The new apparatus to be installed when arrangements are finalized is the most modern yet constructed.

The beam system, which ensures comparative secrecy outside the direction in which signals are transmitted and also allows the radiated power to be concentrated—much as light rays are concentrated in a searchlight—will be employed.

This system is already in operation on the chief Empire lines of communication.

The scheme for the entire Colonial Empire provides for the installation of 32 wireless stations and the eventual employment of 1,000 men, including a large number of highly trained wireless operators.

From the strategic and economic points of view the scheme is of great significance and it is expected to be of substantial benefit to the commerce of the Colonies.

Cheaper Communications. It is indeed the second step in the process of promoting Imperial development and unity through a consistent policy of cheapening and extending communications as well as being a recent introduction of a low rate for messages to and from all parts of the Empire.

The equipment of the stations with wireless will also ensure a second line of defence for the Colonies in the event of any interruption of communications as well as a means of keeping in touch with aircraft and ships in the Home waters.

The establishment of the service will also enable a great deal of valuable technical research to be carried out.

Eden To Have Record Audience

New York, Dec. 8.

Special arrangements have been made to enable Mr. Anthony Eden to leave the ship on which he is travelling to attend in time a dinner at which he is to speak on democracy.

A special cutter will meet the Aquitania, which has been delayed by heavy weather, outside the harbour and a car with an escort of motor cycles will be waiting to take Mr. Eden to the hotel.

Mr. Eden's audience of 4,000 will be the largest gathering ever to sit down to dinner at New York's biggest hotel.—Reuter Special.

Hongkong Shipyards At Peak

Tonnage Ranks Eighth,
Above Italy

THE TOTAL SHIPPING under construction in Hongkong at present will bear comparison with figures given by other countries for the 12 months ended June 30 this year.

Hongkong now has under construction 11 vessels aggregating 25,880 tons; so that, on an annual basis, she must at least rank above Italy, in building position—or eighth in the world.

According to the annual report of Lloyd's Register, Great Britain and Ireland led the shipping world in that period with 251 vessels of 810,308 tonnage.

Holland's figures were 56 vessels of 139,933 tons, Germany's 20 vessels of 135,934 tons, Denmark's 14 vessels of 110,900 tons, Sweden's 23 vessels of 109,303 tons, the United States' 21 vessels of 78,106 tons, Japan's 45 vessels of 60,518 tons, and Italy's three vessels of 27,186 tons.

Construction figures in Hongkong at this time last year were 32,718 tons. This year's and last year's totals both include 20,000 tons in two twin-screw motor vessels of 10,000 tons each being built by the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company.

Hongkong Ltd. for the Glen Line. One, the Breckshire, is scheduled for launching about the end of January; her sister ship, the Glenorchy, will probably be launched about May or June.

SMALLER SHIPS

The Talkoo Company is also building the Wave, a single-screw tank steamer of 330 tons, for the Admiralty, London. It has been launched and is being fitted out. At the same dockyard an unnamed twin-screw motor vessel of 700 tons, ordered by the Fiji Government, is part-framed.

The smallest vessel on the list, a single-screw steam tug of 80 tons ordered by the Cooch's Grove, Philippine Islands, is also being built by the Talkoo Dockyard.

Single-screw motor vessels of 1,000 tons and 350 tons respectively are being built at Talkoo for the Straits Steamship Company, Singapore, and the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Singapore.

The former, which is part-framed, is fitted out and the latter is part-framed.

Three vessels are under construction by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. They are the Tulu, a twin-screw motor vessel of 2,400 tons for Messrs. Burns Philp & Co., which is part-framed; and two single-screw motor vessels, each of 350 tons, for the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Singapore.

Their keels have been laid and they are being built under

P. & O. Bank: Sale To Rival Institution

LONDON, Dec. 9.

THE P. & O. BANK announces a sale undertaking to the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, subject to the approval of shareholders at a meeting on December 16.

The Chartered Bank, after the absorption, will continue to offer clients and constituents of the P. & O. Bank the services and facilities they have hitherto received from the P. & O. Bank.—Reuter.

Labour Peers Attack Policy In Palestine

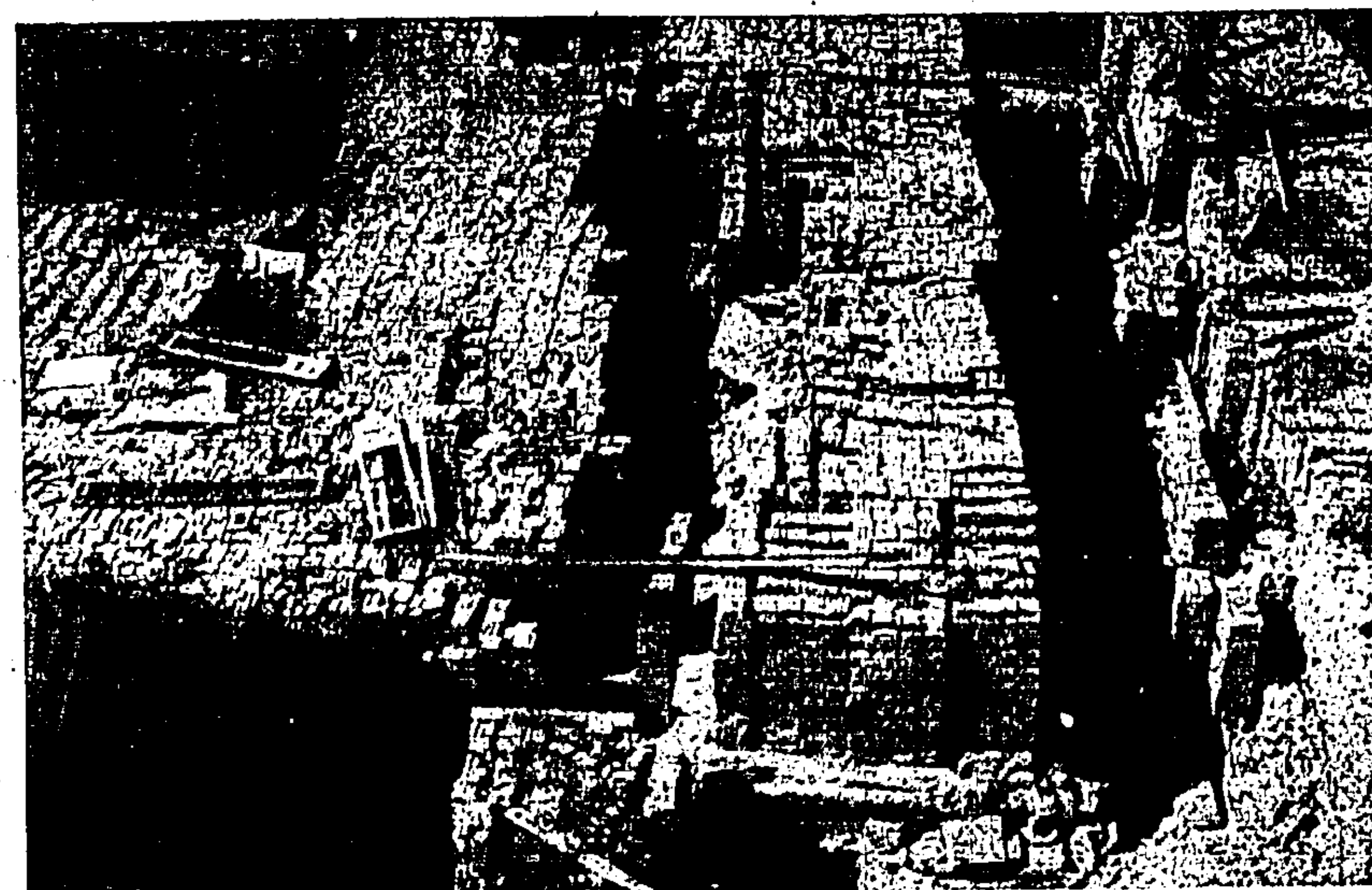
LONDON, Dec. 8.

LORD SNELL vigorously attacked the Government's policy in Palestine in the House of Lords to-day, declaring that British colonial history provided no parallel to the record of aimless vacillation and contradictory devices in Palestine.

He did not blame Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who had a close knowledge of the problem, and a keen sympathy for the races involved, but he advocated firstly, restoration of order, and secondly that the Government should make it understood that the Balfour Declaration would not be withdrawn.

Viscount Samuel pointed out that this was the first debate on Palestine in the House of Lords since July, 1937. The recommendation for partition was bad, and all partition proposals should be discredited at the outset.

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ALL THAT REMAINS OF A ONCE-FAMOUS HOTEL.—Torn down by wreckers, nothing remains to-day of the Peak Hotel but rows of bricks. The once famous resort, known to tourists the world over, was closed two years ago.—Staff Photographer.

Hongkong Hospitals To Apply For Free Lungs

HONGKONG HOSPITALS ARE APPLYING for the free "iron lungs" offered by Lord Nuffield to every hospital and health institution in the British Empire.

MOLLISON MARRIES HIS H.K. BRIDE

Plans World Luxury
Tour As Honeymoon

JIM MOLLISON, the airman, and Mrs. Phyllis Hussey, former Hongkong resident, have been married. The ceremony took place at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

The bride was formerly the wife of Commander Thomas A. Hussey, well-remembered in Hongkong as Maintenance Commander attached to H.M.S. Tamar. She was in Hongkong until 1936.

She is the owner of plantations in the West Indies, being a member of the Fyffe family, the well-known banana growers, and is reputed to have an income of £20,000 a year.

The wedding ceremony was to have taken place on November 10, but was postponed five minutes before it was due to begin.

They met at Cannes last July and when their engagement was announced, Mr. Mollison described the occasion as "love at first sight". His marriage to Miss Amy Johnson, the aviator, was dissolved earlier this year.

An hour before the wedding a large bunch of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums was taken into the registrar's office and when the registrar said "I now pronounce you man and wife," the bride and groom were already seated at the altar.

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Construction is the Antonio, a single-screw motor vessel of 550 tons, which Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd. are building for Messrs. Abbot & Co. Inc., Philippine Islands.

It is on the water and is being fitted out.

Iron Lung Saved This Man In China

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

FREDERICK B. SNITE, Jr., whose life was saved in China by an iron lung when he was stricken with infantile paralysis whilst on a tour of the Far East, has a new "breathing shell," which not only permits him to sit up, but is a hundred times lighter than his old "boller" outfit.

The lucky infantile paralytic victim, who gets a kick out of life despite his two years in a reclining position with a lung that weighs half a ton, hoped his new 84lb. respirator would enable him to see more of the world.

Two years ago he was stricken in Peking. He travelled from Peking to Shanghai in an iron lung, which was placed aboard a special train, and was then transferred to a Dollar liner, which took him back to the United States.—United Press.

The iron lung, or mechanical breathing apparatus, is invaluable in infantile paralysis, respiratory diseases and resuscitation of the apparently drowned.

AUSTRALIAN INVENTION. The lung which Lord Nuffield is making and providing was designed by Mr. E. O. Boley, young South Australian, during the severe epidemic of infantile paralysis which broke out in Victoria 1941-1942.

Following its success in Australia, arrangements were made for the manufacture of the apparatus in England.

A scheme is being worked out to service the apparatus at a cost of 25/- per machine per year.

It is an immediate concern, said Lord Nuffield.

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JAPANESE HOIST ON OWN PETARD

Soviet Holds Whip In
Fisheries Dispute

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.

The "Tass" agency states that M. Litvinov, Foreign Commissar, on November 28 informed the Japanese Ambassador that the Japanese did not consider it possible to negotiate a long-term agreement of the fisheries dispute.

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Where the Best People Advertise "View Mat"

Matrimonial Agency With Own Paper

Do you want to marry an earl, a Russian duke, or a Turkish sultan?

If so, you might do worse than consult the 78-year-old "Matrimonial Post," most dignified of marriage advertisers, which claims to be the only marriage negotiator for the nobility in the world.

This unique journal is issued monthly from an office in Charing Cross Road, London.

It consists of eight pages of closely set type and is devoted exclusively to notices "view mat."

The only other reading in the paper is a column or so of editorial boosts for the journal by the Editor.

The "Matrimonial Post" was first published in 1880.

HIS LIFE'S WORK

The editor-proprietor, Mr. R. Charlesworth, who must now be nearly 100 years of age, said recently that his purpose was, and still is, "to supplement the ordinary mediums of marriage negotiations by a high-class matrimonial agency."

With this worthy social idea in view, Mr. Charlesworth (who is established in the "Matrimonial Post" as the journal of his matrimonial agency).

He was aided by the rigid conventions of the Victorian era, which made the natural meetings of young people most difficult business.

He amalgamated with rivals, and then he settled down to years of steady work bringing together lonely people.

Here are some sample advertisements from a recent issue:

Bachelor, age 40, healthy, active, and still presentable personality. University and Professional education. English, fair income, seeks wife, not wearing glasses, mild, not noisy or talkative, kind, honourable and intelligent but not necessarily learned or accomplished, must have a young mind and if over 35 some income essentially a lady, and live in country.

From the sound of that advertisement he is likely to be one of the 21/- regular advertisers who will search a long time for the perfect woman.

There is an advertisement from the nobility: Bachelor, crested family, R.C., not bigoted, medium height and build, age 31, fairish hair, nice appearance and position, £30 per annum, fond of garden, home and outdoor life, desires to meet a lady of birth and appearance, age up to 34, dress well, with similar tastes, and having good income for own use. £141, under cover to the Editor.

These are the typical pleas of spinsters:

Spinster, age 21, height 5ft. 4ins., Church of England, brown hair, medium figure. Daughter of Professional Man, pleasant disposition, fond of music, dancing and sports, wishes to meet a gentleman, age up to 45, preferably living abroad, with tastes similar to above, and with an income of not less than £200 per annum. R.40.

Spinster, aged 28, Daughter of a well-known Literary Man, auburn hair, slim figure, domesticated and companionable, would like to meet a cultured man, in the thirties or early forties, interested in books and good music, and with a sense of humour. C.463.

To-day the "Matrimonial Post" offers a gleam of hope to people living alone, and to women who have nothing to look forward to.

Servant girls read it avidly every month; business girls and office clerks

scan it in the privacy of their dingy rooms.

Further up the social scale, titled spinsters and gaily aristocrats sniff at the servants' quarters to peep through its columns.

Many people buy this strange little paper for fun. Mr. Charlesworth does not mind that.

His office has worked it out that the "Let's have a laugh" sales of the "Post" are worth £50 a week, and at that price it pays to be thought funny.

LOVE IS SERIOUS

But the joke is on the people who buy it for fun, because there is not very much in the journal that will raise a smile.

Here, in paragraphs of 56 words, people of all ages, the young and the hopeful, the old and the despairing, are pleading for that most cherished of all life's gifts—the love of another human being.

Wise old Mr. Charlesworth knows that these notices need no dressing-up.

People may buy his paper to laugh; but if they read it they are more likely to weep.

"This paper is not published for a joke," wrote the Editor in a recent issue. "Every advertisement appearing therein is absolutely bona fide and inserted by the advertiser in all seriousness."

"Ladies and gentlemen who do not see advertisements in these columns are invited to them should remember that the Editor has always a large number of clients who do not advertise, but who trust the Agency to arrange matters for them."

Among these clients, a large proportion is of the nobility.

Not only is the "Matrimonial Post" the main negotiator for the nobility; it caters for gentry, commercial people, and "all classes."

There is only one type of person who may not advertise: "No one under the age of 21 is accepted as a client, unless with the written consent of parent or guardian."

This may seem a bit hard on the young and the ardent, or it may appear to be a piece of quixotic idealism on the part of the paper.

But Mr. Charlesworth is a psychologist. He knows that young love is confident love; that the people most likely to advertise in the "Matrimonial Post" will be people over 30.

He is right, as his columns prove. For five shillings you can advertise



Mrs. Lyle Talbot points to the window through which her screen-actor husband dragged Franklin D. Parker, another actor, after a fire started in their Beverly Hills, Calif. home, where both men were asleep. With pajamas aflame both dropped to the ground, but both were severely burned. Talbot's burns were not expected to halt his career.

once in the paper; for ten and six three times, and for twenty-one shillings you can advertise until you are suited.

The names and addresses of advertisers are given only to what he terms "eligible clients."

Anyone wishing to answer an advertisement must first become a client and pay a registration fee.

It is a match results there is another fee, so altogether the "Matrimonial Post" must be quite a paying little business.

During its 78 years of work it estimates to have negotiated 50,000 happy marriages, and therefore, to be godfather to roughly 650,000 happy children and grandchildren of these successful ventures in matrimony.

It has published an average of 5,000 inquiries a year which, added to private inquiries not appearing in the paper, makes a grand total of nearly half a million match-making attempts since the journal was established.

Specialist Flies To Maharajah

London.

Dr. Geoffrey Evans, a London specialist, is travelling by plane to Bombay on his way to the bedside of the 76-year-old Maharajah Gakwar of Baroda, who is seriously ill at his capital. Dr. Evans is consulting physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and an authority on kidney disease. The Maharajah succeeded to the throne of Baroda in 1875, two years before Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India at the Delhi Durbar, which he attended. He has reigned longer than any other ruler except Ramesses the Great, Louis the Fourteenth, Francis Joseph and Queen Victoria.

POLICE RACED TO SEA AFTER MISSING SLOOP

—Court Story

A story which counsel described as "rather like the first chapter of an adventure of the sea," was told at Poole (Dorset) Police Court recently.

Two men who were alleged to have said that they wanted to get away from the country were the chief characters.

Both hotel employees, Arthur Squires, 30, and Frederick Arnold Drury, 30, of Bournemouth, were charged with breaking into a sailing club at Poole, stealing sailing equipment valued £7 8s. 6d., stealing the auxiliary sloop Susan, valued £550, stealing a sailing dinghy, and stealing articles from the yacht Sandra.

Mr. A. Templeman, prosecuting, said that on Saturday, October 22, after buying provisions and filling jars with water, the men broke into the sailing club and, taking the dinghy, rowed to the yacht Sandra, in which they loaded the goods.

TIDE TOO STRONG

They towed the yacht down harbour, but it went on the mud and, as they were unable to release it, they transferred the goods to the dinghy and tried to row up harbour.

The strong tide took them out to sea, however, and the following morning they put into Studland Bay and hid the goods in the sand dunes.

Returning to Poole by bus, they went into a shipyard that evening and boarded the Susan.

Failing to start her engine, they cut her loose and drifted out into the harbour.

Twice they went aground, but eventually, after a trip lasting a night and a day, they arrived at Studland Bay.

They put the goods in the sand dunes aboard the Susan, tied the dinghy astern, and anchored for the night.

POLICE ARRIVE

They intended to sail in the morning, but before they could do so, police arrived in a motor-boat and arrested them.

According to police evidence, Drury said they had arranged for some time to take a yacht and get away from the country.

When they were taking the Susan down harbour, she twice went on the mud flats. A fishing boat pulled them off once, and on the second occasion they were pulled off by a motor-boat.

They were committed for trial to Poole Quarter Sessions.

WIDOW AT 18—DIDN'T KNOW IT

An 18-year-old bride, widowed two days after her wedding, did not know of her husband's death until recently.

This was revealed at the resumed inquest at Leicester on Stanley Cuffin, aged 23, an electric light inspector. He was motor-cycling, with his bride on the pillion, when his machine was involved in a collision with a car on October 10. He died shortly after the accident.

The coroner (Mr. E. G. B. Fowler) said that Mrs. Cuffin received a fractured skull, but had made a wonderful recovery.

When he said that it would be very distressing for Mrs. Cuffin to give evidence as she was unaware that her husband was dead, the coroner's officer informed him that she had been told earlier in the day.

CAR NOT INSURED

Garratt Leofrie Nowell, a technical instructor, of Coventry, driver of the car involved, said that he was not using the car for business purposes at the time of the accident.

The coroner: Then you were not insured?—No.

The foreman of the jury said that Nowell admitted travelling at 50 m.p.h. but seemed to treat this as a very light thing. "You don't realise the seriousness of your position," he said to Nowell. Nowell replied that he did.

The foreman, returning a verdict of Accidental Death, said: "The jury look upon this as a very bad case indeed and think there was a considerable amount of negligence on the part of the driver of the car, but it does not amount to manslaughter."

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- 9240 (ROSALIE.
(IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT.
Billy Cotton's Band.
- 9109 (MONTHS & MONTHS.
(YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM DREAMING.
- 9204 (I STILL LOVE TO KISS YOU GOODNIGHT.
(SAILING HOME.
- 9340 (MAIDENS OF TYROL.
(LOVE WALKED IN.
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(THIS TIME IT'S REAL.
- 9363 (MOON OF MANAKOORA.
(YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY SWEETHEART.
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- 9373 (I WON'T TELL A SOUL
(I'M SORRY I SAID I LOVE YOU.
- 9336 (FIRST QUARREL.
(GOODNIGHT ANGEL.
- 9364 (HOWDJA LIKE TO LOVE ME.
(LOVE WALKED IN.
- 9170 (BLUE DANUBE.
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SNOBBERY there are Complaints of it in the 'Girls' Army'—and on a suburban bowling green

1. WOMAN 'TERRIERS' ARRIVE IN FURS

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Scores of women eager to enrol in the school of instruction for Auxiliary Territorial Service officers at the Duke of York's headquarters, Chelsea, S.W., have been told they are not needed.

Those who are enrolled, find they must pay the doctor's fee for their medical examination, and a further £20 for uniforms. Shoes cost £2 12s. 6d., the gloves 9s. 6d., the overcoats £7 7s.

To most of the recruits those prices mean no sacrifice. Half of the 130 in one week's class arrived in their own big cars, which were parked in the drill square.

When they settled down for a lecture, they draped the drill hall heating pipes with their furs.

Many of the women are daughters of Army and county families. They stay in West-End hotels during their week's training.

Many of the county directors of the Women's Legion are being transferred to the A.T.S. There are four duchesses, twenty-three women of title, two plain "Mrs." among the county directors.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., thinks something should be done about it. She is going to take up the subject in the House of Commons.

"I fought against Stella Lady Reading's organisation of the Women's Voluntary Services," she said. "Lady Reading was appointed and she chose her committee herself. I think highly of her ability. She has been a wage-earner herself."

"But I object to the collection of titled women who got around her. I object to the administration of the service by Mayfair society women."

THE DIRTY WORK

"I have had many letters from responsible middle-class women who have tried to enrol. They indicate that this is just being run as a snob show."

"Naturally, we don't want politics mixed up in national service. But middle and working-class women are finding that they are expected to do all the dirty work. The upper middle-class and the aristocracy go in and get commissions as a matter of course. "If there are going to be women's defence organisations, they ought to be run democratically, not as a cocktail party."

Except for the V.A.D.s all women's auxiliaries for the Army and Air Force will in future be drawn from the A.T.S. Lady Violet Astor is Chief Controller of the A.T.S. for the County of London and Lady Trenchard in Chief Commandant in the City of London.

SERVICE FAMILIES

Fifty-nine-year-old Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan has her own desk at the Duke of York's headquarters, directs the new school for A.T.S. officers.

"Many of our recruits come from families which have flourished on the tradition of the services," she said. "There are certainly women of title in the organisation. But a title is not regarded as a privilege. In the A.T.S. they will be called by the army titles."

"There is a mistaken idea that we are all ladies of title and affluence. We need women who can give their time to the organisation. "Naturally we have had to seek some of our officers in county and well-to-do families because women who are working all day could not spare the time for training."

2. Bowling Green Snobs Are 'Awful'

—Says Socialist

Police were consulted recently by rival candidates in Waddon (Surrey) municipal election after two men had climbed into Wandle Park by night and dug up the bowling green in four places.

Both candidates are certain that none of their supporters had any part in the outrage.

But voters suggested recently that the mystery has become an issue in the election campaign.

Any one can play on the Wandle Park green for 8d. an hour. Members of the Waddon Residents' Club can buy season tickets for 30s. a year.

'COLD SHOULDERED'

Mr. J. T. Twichett, Socialist candidate and thirty-eight-year-old railway clerk, said: "The snobbery on that bowling green is awful. "Members of the Residents' Club play there so often a poor man with his 6d. can hardly get a game. If he does get on the green he is cold-shouldered. No one will play with him."

"Members of the club can drive through the park in their cars to the green. A poor man is forbidden to ride his bicycle through the park. The action of the people who ruined the green has, I am sure, no political significance."

Said his opponent, Councillor Lock Kendall, vice-president of the bowling Club: "I play regularly at the bowling green. I am not a snob, and I shall play bowls with any one I meet there. I have asked the groundsman to join me in a game before to-day."

Crickets Menace Melons

Delano, Cal. Crickets, of the non-Mormon variety, for the first time are proving a serious menace to the cantaloupe crop.

TO-DAY'S LONELIEST MAN

Paderewski Wants To Forget

One of the most famous, and loneliest, men in London spent his 70th birthday recently—alone.

"Monsieur Paderewski has never kept his birthday since his wife's death four years ago," the pianist's secretary said. "He just wants to forget it now."

So much did M. Paderewski adore his second wife of his that he never rose in the morning until Madame Helena had brushed and combed his hair for him. In the evening it was the same before retiring.

She also trimmed and washed it for him always. Nobody else was permitted to touch it.

Now, seeing nobody but his secretary and a few intimate friends, M. Paderewski tries not to remember.

SICK

Although he is to give recitals in various parts of the country, Paderewski is a sick man.

He is suffering from severe lumbago, and English friends are upset to see how it has aged him.

Despite his pain, however, the frail-looking Polish ex-Prime Minister is giving recitals that last from one to two hours.

He refuses to spare himself, and his wonderful fingers are as agile as ever.

But when the recitals are over a tired white-haired old man shuffles to his dressing-room to rest on his couch, and to summon fresh courage for the next long concert.

SIR IGNACE

At Brighton recently he gave a programme which few pianists half his age would have attempted.

After the concert he returned to London and went to bed.

Although he never uses it, Paderewski is the only foreign musician to have had a knighthood conferred upon him. His correct title is Sir Ignace Paderewski, G.B.E.

British Bricks For Iran

London. Three and a half million English bricks, the biggest shipment ever sent to Iran from Britain, are to be used for building a great new housing estate for native workers on the oilfields.

THIEVES LOSE £850

London. Thieves who broke into the offices of Southern Sporting Promotions Ltd. at Banister Court Stadium, Southampton, recently succeeded in opening one safe with genuine and stealing £34, but were unable to open the other safe containing £850, owing to the door becoming jammed. Police called in to investigate, had to use crowbars to completely open it.

JEWISH REFUGEES



Among 156 Jewish families ousted from Sudetenland by Nazis and refused admittance by Czechoslovakia are this mother and daughter, who huddle outside their only home, a rude tarpaulin set up as a tent. Refugees, deprived of everything, await a decision regarding their future. Charity services are their only source of aid.

SURGEON STABBED WITH STILETTO IN BOND STREET

A stiletto is believed to have been used by a muttering, swarthy man—maybe a foreigner—who stabbed Mr. Sydney G. Macdonald, a Welbeck Street surgeon, in the back while he was walking in Bond Street on his way home after dining.

The blade went through five thicknesses of clothing and narrowly missed the victim's right lung.

Every C.I.D. officer in the West End is now trying to find the assailant of Mr. Macdonald, who from his house at Ticehurst, Sussex, told how he was attacked.

"I became subconsciously aware of a man walking across the street towards me," he said.

"I took no particular notice, but the stranger sidled up towards me, muttering some words I could not distinguish. My back was towards him when I felt a terrific thud in the back and stumbled. At first I thought I had merely been punched. "I turned round to see the man disappear down a side street."

NO ENEMIES

"As the initial numbness wore off I realised that I had been stabbed. It was then too late to give chase."

"I got the impression that the man was swarthy and might have been a foreigner. I have no idea what prompted the attack. It seems I was the victim of mistaken identity. I have no enemies in the world."

Mr. Macdonald, who is a specialist at the West London Hospital, Royal Masonic Hospital and the Chelsea Hospital for Women, is still unable to use his right arm as a result of his injury.

One theory is that the crime may be the result of some foreign political vendetta, and the Special Branch is helping in the search for the assailant. Foreign clubs, cafes and lodging houses in Soho, Bloomsbury and Tottenham Court Road are being watched.

Priestley Takes Lead In Own Play

Mr. J. B. Priestley recently appeared in the leading role of Henry Ormonroyd, the Yorkshire Press photographer, in his own successful play, "When We Are Married," at St. Martin's Theatre.

He was making his first stage appearance at 24 hours' notice.

Mr. Frank Pettlingell, who had been playing Ormonroyd, was injured when his car overturned on the London-Canterbury road. He was taken to Canterbury Hospital.

His wife, who was with him in the car, escaped injury.

As soon as news of the accident was received Mr. Basil Dean, the producer, rang up Mr. Priestley and persuaded him to step into the breach. He will play the part until Mr. Pettlingell returns or another star can be obtained and rehearsed.

PATRICIA, FIVE, HAD TO FEND FOR HERSELF

Joseph Roche was sent to prison for three months at Lambeth, S.E., recently for wilfully neglecting his only daughter, Patricia Jean, aged five years and two months.

N.S.P.C.C. Inspector Rivers went with a doctor to Roche's home in Eddy-street Flats, Waterloo, S.E., said Mr. Stallon, prosecuting. There they found Patricia and her mother alone.

The mother was ill in bed, suffering from anaemia and extreme depression. Patricia was very pale and anemic, her hair matted, her clothes ragged. She had suffered from rickets.

The flat had only one bed, dirty and with little covering. There was a foul smell throughout the place—due, said Mr. Stallon, to dirt.

They were arranging to take Patricia and her mother away when Roche came in. He blamed his wife. "She won't let me clean it up," he said.

On a previous visit, however, the wife had told Inspector Rivers that she would take poison if only she could get it.

Roche, a fish porter, denied that he had neglected Patricia. Magistrate Watson observed that the evidence left no doubt at all that she had been seriously neglected, despite repeated warnings.

Jackrabbit Lost in City

Cleveland.

How a jack-rabbit wandered from the western plains to Ohio is a mystery to Martin Ahern, of the Animal Protective League. Ahern captured the extremely gaunt rabbit in a neighbourhood where residents thought the animal was a young fawn.

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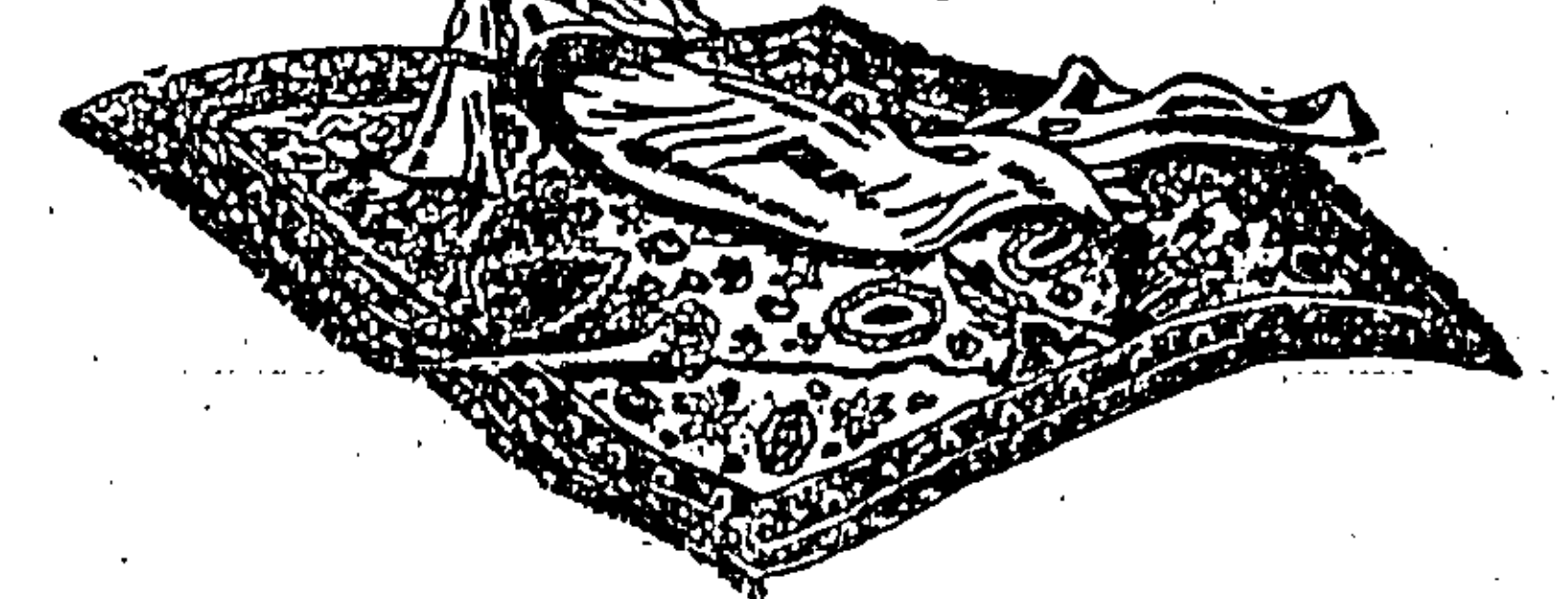
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Here are a few examples to give you the style:—

"That Certain Age" is when a girl starts letting down her dresses and picking up new ideas.

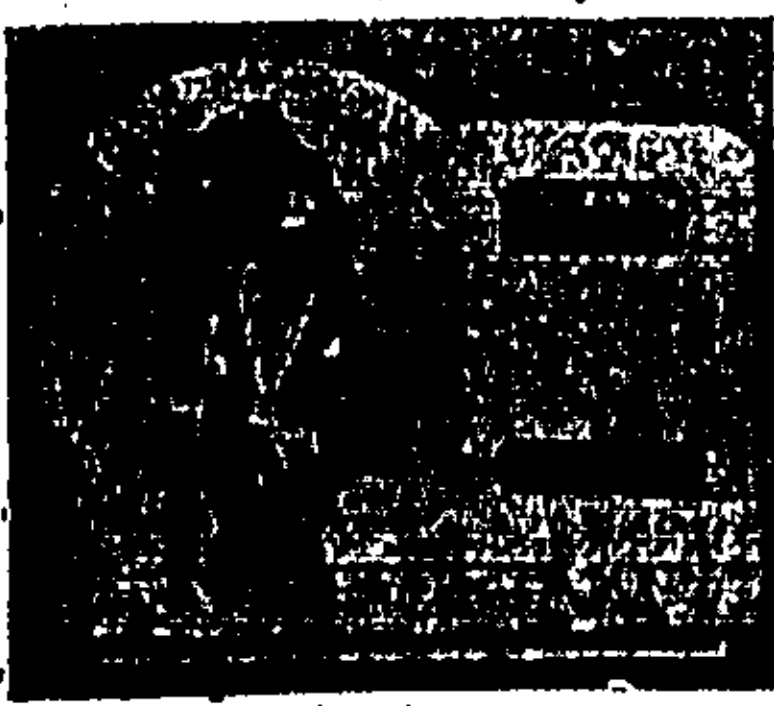
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Chartered Bank, £72 n.	
Mercantile Bank, £27 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, £213 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$210 n.	
Union Ins., \$437 1/2 n.	
China Underwriters, 75 cts. n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$190 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$60 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$50 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.	
Shell Bearers, \$/- 80/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.	
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$117 sa.	
H.K. Docks (old), \$19 n.	
H.K. Docks (new), \$17 1/2 n.	
Providents (old), \$5.00 b.	
Providents (new), \$5.70 b.	
New Engineering Sh., \$5.00 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., \$/- 18/3 n.	
Rauhs, \$9.10 b.	
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.	
Hongkong Mining, 7 1/2 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antumok, P. 49 1/2 sa.	
Atoka, P. 20 1/2 sa.	
Bugulo Gold, P. 25 sa.	
Benguel Consol., P. 13.30 sa.	
Coco Grove, P. 49 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, —	
Demonstrations, P. —	
I.X.L., P. 69 sa.	
Paracole Gumaus P. —	
San Mauricio, P. 1.78 sa.	
Suyoc Consol., P. 10 1/2 sa.	
United Paracoles, P. ex. div. 49 1/2 sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.00 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 b.	
H.K. Lands 4% deb. 107 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$0.30 n.	
Humphreys, \$9 sa.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10 sa.	
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 b.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$23 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$22 1/2 n.	
China Light (old), \$10.00 n.	
China Light (new), \$10.00 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2 sa.	
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10.60 b.	
Telephone (old), \$23.50 b.	
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Singapore Traction, \$/- 21/3 n.	
Singapore Pref., \$/- 25/- n.	
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H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 sa.	
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Watsons, \$7.25 b.	
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Constructions, \$1 1/2 n.	
Vibro Piling, \$7 n.	
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par b.	
Marsmans (Lon.), \$/- 16/8 n.	
Marsmans (H.K.), \$/- 3/- n.	

New Gunboat For Yangtse

The Dragonfly, first of the two new gunboats for the Yangtse, was launched from Thornycroft, at Southampton, to-day.

The vessel, which is 585 tons, embodies new ideas both in armament and protection, and has a new type of stern, permitting a much bigger propeller than similar craft.—Reuter.

Vault Defies Police

Fremont, O.

Herman R. Schneider, police chief, worked 30 minutes trying to open a safe but was unsuccessful although he used a sledge hammer, chisel and drill, all taken from prisoners. The manager of a department store, unable to open his safe, had appealed to the chief for aid.

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A serious epidemic of infantile paralysis raged through North China last year.

Hongkong, fortunately, has been fairly immune from the dread disease, although isolated cases have occurred here.

Nazi Poster "Insult To British Army"

Berlin, Dec. 8.

The British Consul at Frankfurt-on-Main has declined an invitation to an official function. He stated that he could not attend such functions while posters, insulting the British army, were still publicly exhibited.

The posters mentioned are exhibited throughout Germany, showing British soldiers firing machine-guns in Palestine, accompanied by words alleging that brutal acts and violence abound in the British Empire.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL OVERFLOW ARRIVING

Planes Loaded To Capacity

THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS plane Dardanus hopped off from Bangkok at dawn to-day with additional mail for Hongkong, and is expected at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. There are also two passengers aboard.

It is understood that to-day's mail is the overflow from yesterday when the Dardanus arrived loaded to capacity, carrying 772 kilos.

The Dardanus and the Delphinus left Kai Tak at dawn to-day with more than 800 kilos of mail and two passengers aboard. The mail was a record load for both outward and inward traffic.

NO PASSENGERS

Imperial Airways are carrying no passengers on the Empire air services this month except people who booked passages months in advance.

Passenger bookings are being turned away in London and at all stations along the routes to South Africa, Egypt, India, Malaya, China, Australia, and Hongkong.

This year the company has the job of transporting the Christmas mail between Britain and those parts of the Empire connected by the overseas air routes.

Territories served by the Empire air lines include 40 countries representing a population of 500,000,000.

It is estimated that the inward and outward mail in England will total about 500 tons—some 35,000,000 letters. No other air line in the world has ever been asked to handle such an enormous mail load within such a short period.

For this reason passenger bookings cannot be accepted until after Christmas.

AMERICAN ENVOY LEAVING CHINA

Capetown, Dec. 8.

General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the opposition, have signed a political truce to mark the Great Trek centenary celebrations this month.

The truce consists of a manifesto drawn up by persons "who earnestly desire that the Voortrekker celebrations shall not pass without an attempt to bring a reconciliation between Afrikaners, so that a better spirit may be established in the political struggle."

General Hertzog, in signing the manifesto, declared: "I wholeheartedly identify myself with the manifesto."

Dr. Malan expressed the hope that the celebrations "may mean a new and happy turning point in our national life."—Reuter.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, who returns to South Africa by sea to-morrow, emphatically denied, in an exclusive interview with Reuter, that he had ever had a colonial mission either officially or privately, and nowhere did he discover any desire to regard the colonial question as urgent.

Regarding the international situation, Mr. Pirow said that he was leaving Europe with a feeling which almost qualified as anxiety.

The one gleam of hope was that Mr. Chamberlain would spare no effort to secure a lasting basis for peace. A gesture should now come from one or more of the other parties to the Munich agreement.

Mr. Pirow and his wife lunched with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace to-day.—Reuter.

An official announcement published in the Soviet press to-day states that the Soviet Government will agree to a renewal of the Soviet-Japan Fisheries Convention, only if Japan declares her readiness to make certain payments resulting from the sale of the East Manchurian Railway to Japan.

The sum claimed by Russia is about 6,000,000 yen.

The Fisheries Convention expired in 1936, and in the course of lengthy negotiations had since been temporarily extended.

Should the present negotiations fail to lead to a definite agreement before the end of the year, the Soviet Government would possibly consent to another provisional agreement with Japan for another year.—Trans-Ocean.

MOLLISON MARRIES HIS H.K. BRIDE

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couple drove up in a car accompanied by a man friend a small crowd greeted them.

The bride was wearing a black frock with black hat, and a lime green short coat trimmed with drak fur.

Mr. Mollison was in a blue lounge suit.

After the ceremony, Mr. Mollison proudly exhibited the bride's novel gift to him.

It was a gold chain with a disc bearing on one side the image of the patron saint of flying and on the other the inscription: "Everything leads me to you."

"I shall wear it round my neck always," he said.

After the marriage, a celebration party was held and later, the newlywed couple left for Paris. After their return to London, they intend to set off for Mrs. Mollison's plantations in Jamaica. This visit will be the first part of a round-the-world luxury trip.

Discussing his future plans, Mr. Mollison said: "While continuing my flying career I also mean to devote a good deal of my time to banana-growing."

Mrs. Mollison said: "One of the things I want Jim to do is to teach me to fly."

NAVAL APPOINTMENT

London, Dec. 8.

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the First Battle Squadron, and second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet as from January, 1939.—Reuter.

Labour Peers Attack Policy in Palestine

(Continued from Page 1)

The strength of the Zionist movement was derived mainly from the masses of Jews in Poland, Rumania and the United States, which were remote from the scenes, and without an intimate knowledge of the circumstances in Palestine. They had not seen the obstacles and were impatient when anyone said the obstacles were real, and suggested overcoming them.

The most important fact was the Arab national movement existed, and it was a reality.

"I do not believe brutal crimes are characteristic of the Arab people," declared Viscount Samuel.

"As High Commissioner I was responsible for the Grand Mufti's appointment, and, looking back, I have no doubt the appointment was right."

"I never knew the Mufti to refuse his co-operation in maintaining law and order, and I feel that if the Mufti were not there to give his leadership, some-one else would have been."

The Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed the proposed conference, but regretted it had not taken place earlier.

"This is no more Palestinian problem we are confronted with, affecting some 400,000 Jews or 800,000 Arabs," he said.

"It is even more than the 1939 world problem which was of unusual magnitude and urgency."

"It is plain that one of the main subjects which must be dealt with at this conference is that of Jewish immigration, if there is to be any success from the conference. Each of the parties must abate some of their extreme claims. But we must regard this question of immigration as for the present sub judice."

None of them was wanting in full sympathy with the Arabs, but "at the present time our sympathy with the Jews must be stronger, and it must be most profound."—Reuter.

South African Truce In Politics

London, Dec. 8.

The necessary credit will be included in the League of Nations 1939 budget for maintenance of the present anti-epidemic work in China, and continuance of normal technical collaboration in accordance with the scheme of the Chinese Government submitted to the Assembly in September which was then accepted in principle, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, when questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Robert Morgan, who urged joint action by the Powers to alleviate the misery and sufferings of the Chinese civilian refugees.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 8.

General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the opposition, have signed a political truce to mark the Great Trek centenary celebrations this month.

The truce consists of a manifesto drawn up by persons "who earnestly desire that the Voortrekker celebrations shall not pass without an attempt to bring a reconciliation between Afrikaners, so that a better spirit may be established in the political struggle."

General Hertzog, in signing the manifesto, declared: "I wholeheartedly identify myself with the manifesto."

Dr. Malan expressed the hope that the celebrations "may mean a new and happy turning point in our national life."—Reuter.

Pirow Anxious For Future

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, who returns to South Africa by sea to-morrow, emphatically denied, in an exclusive interview with Reuter, that he had ever had a colonial mission either officially or privately, and nowhere did he discover any desire to regard the colonial question as urgent.

Regarding the international situation, Mr. Pirow said that he was leaving Europe with a feeling which almost qualified as anxiety.

The one gleam of hope was that Mr. Chamberlain would spare no effort to secure a lasting basis for peace. A gesture should now come from one or more of the other parties to the Munich agreement.

Mr. Pirow and his wife lunched with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace to-day.—Reuter.

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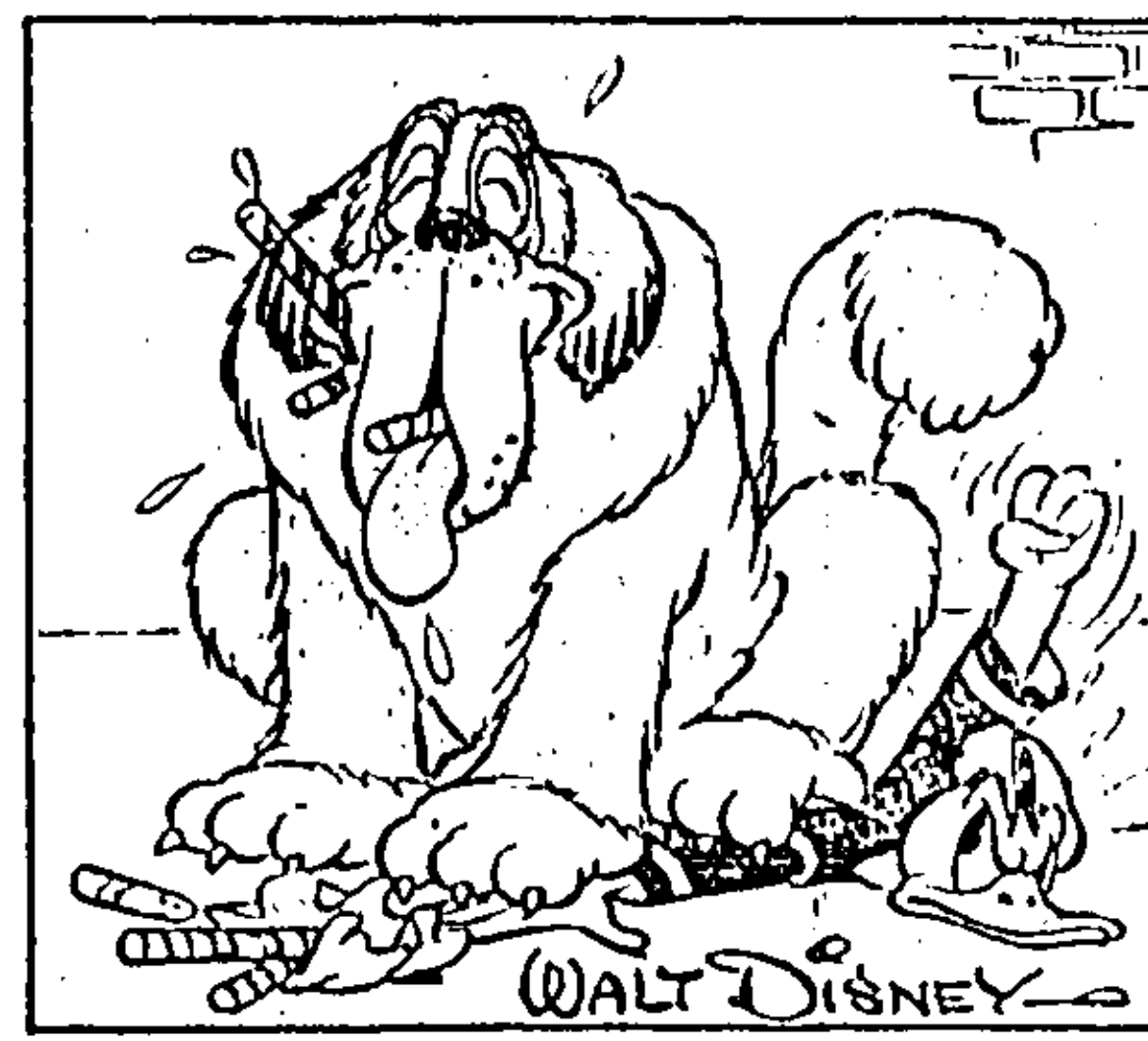
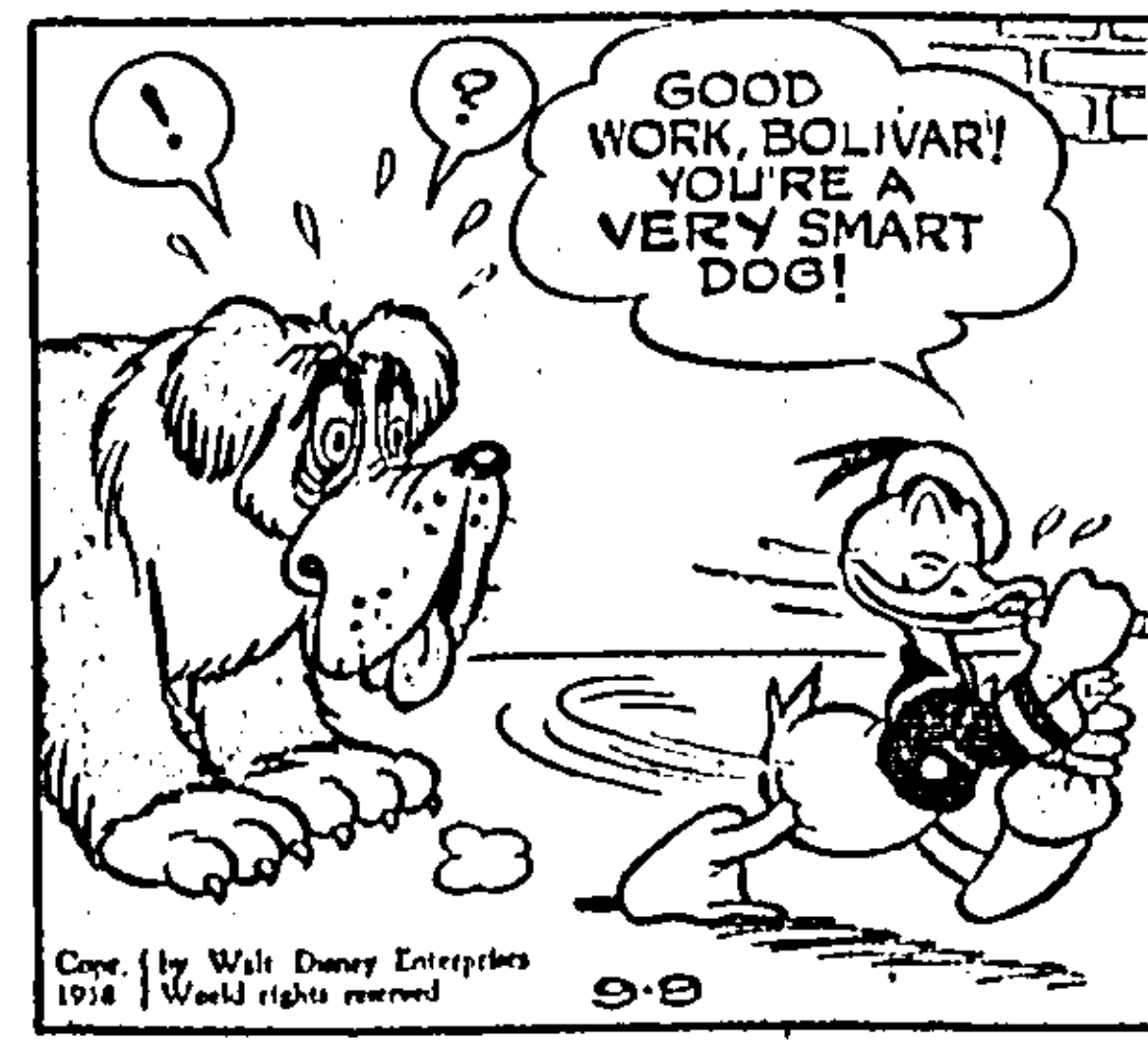
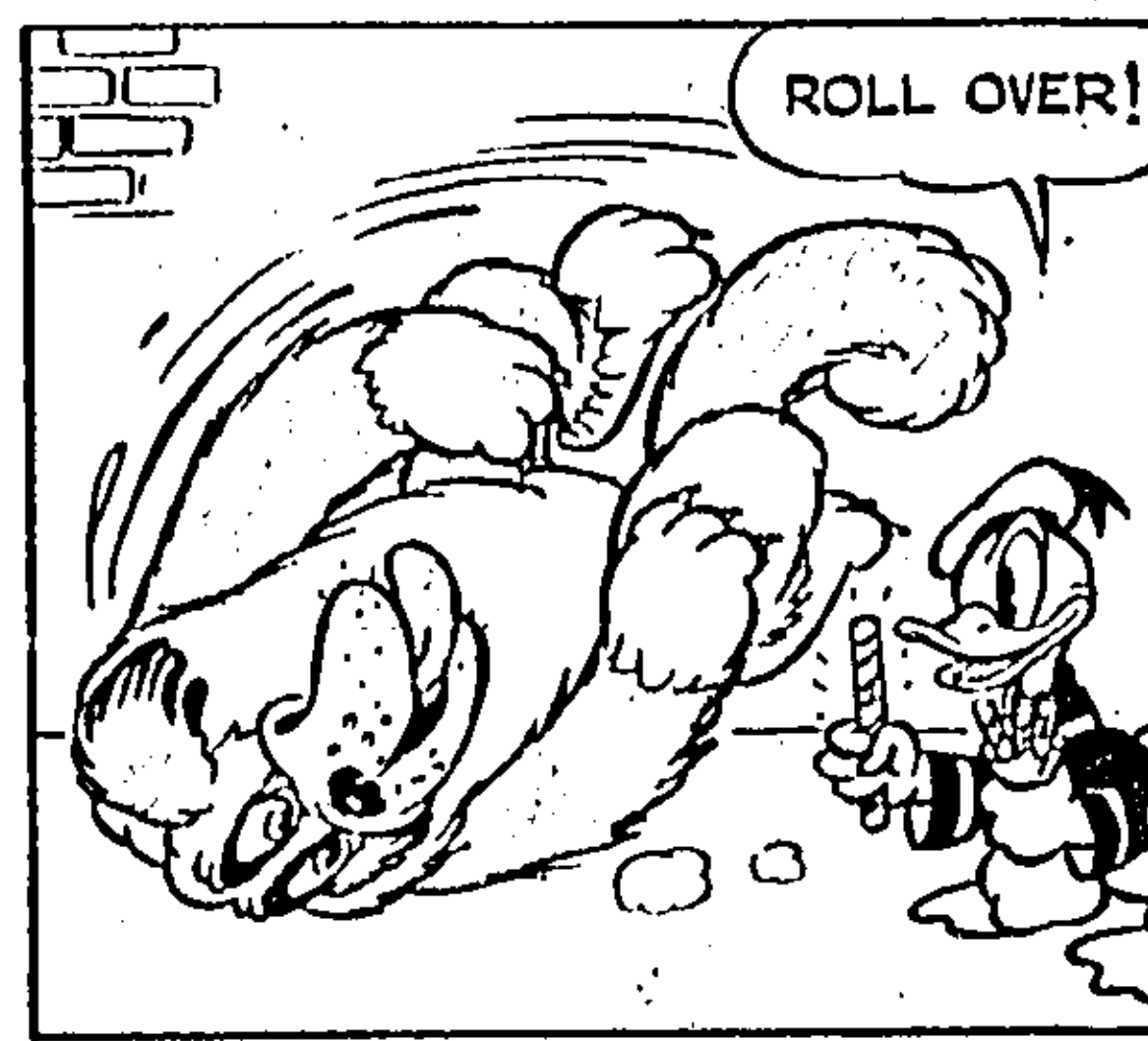
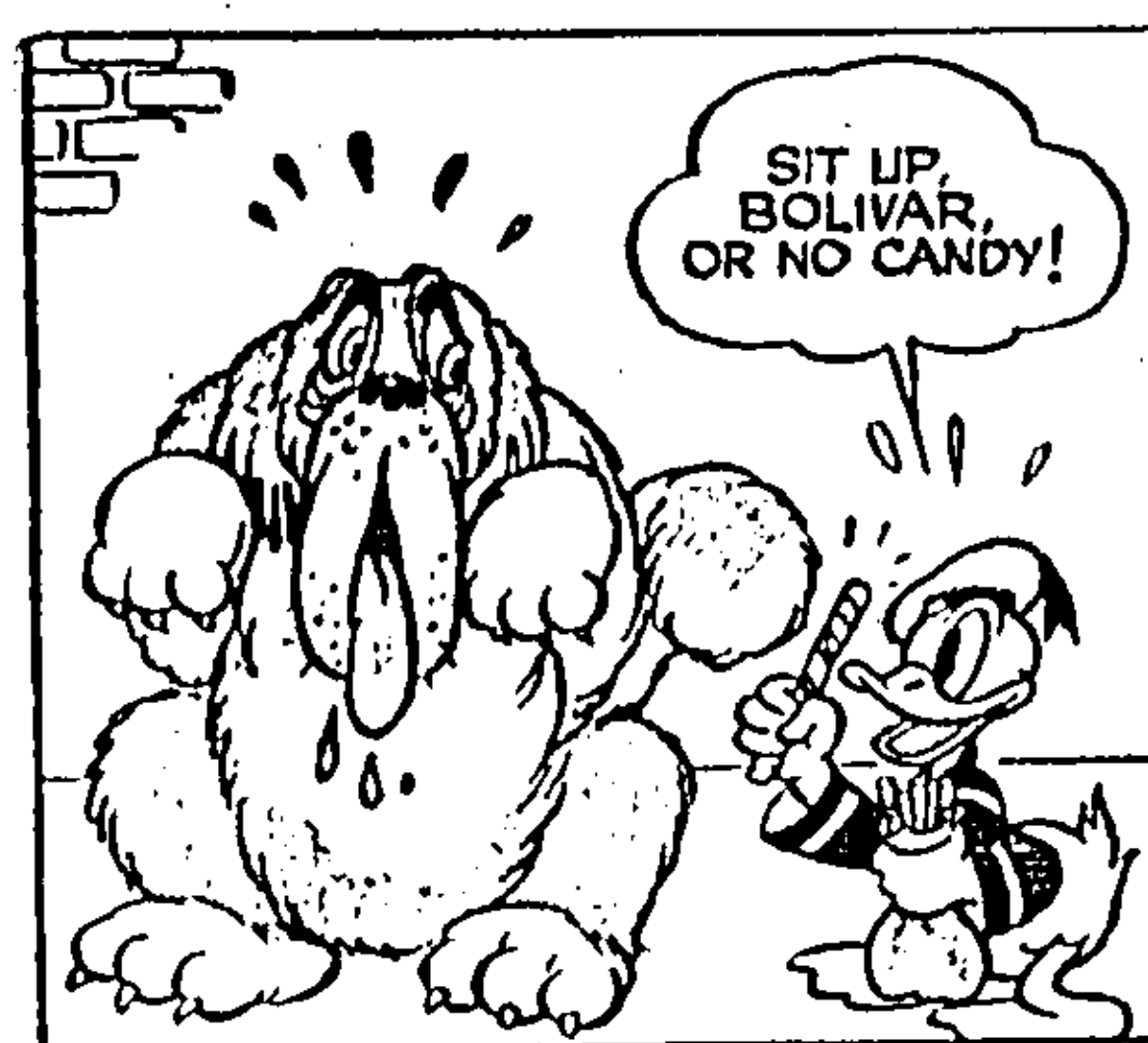
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Szechuen	December 9.
Shanghai	Tokusima Maru	December 9.
Tientsin and Swatow	Holhow	December 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th November)	Pres. Coolidge	December 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yunnan	December 10.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	December 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	December 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aeneas	Fri., Dec. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Sagres	Fri., Dec. 9, 3 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and Lourdes		
to Marques	Hayes	Fri., Dec. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th January, 1939.	British M/V Canton.	Fri., Dec. 9, 3.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Manila	Meerkerk	Sat., Dec. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam.	British M/V Canton.	Sat., Dec. 10, 8.30 a.m.
20th December	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 10, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 10, 10 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Yochow	Sat., Dec. 10, Noon.
Amoy	Suiyang	Sat., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban		
Manila	Montevideo Maru	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Sun., Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Hainan	Canton	Sup. Dec. 11, 9.20 a.m.

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ITALY AND GERMANY

Important Parley Fixed For This Week

Paris, Dec. 8. Madame Tabouis, writing in L'Oeuvre, says Hitler has convened for December 9 and 10 an important conference in Munich to discuss the continuation of the Munich policy and aims of the Rome-Berlin axis. Among those attending will be Field Marshal Goering, Herr Himmler, Dr. Goebbels, Herr von Ribbentrop, General Braunschweig, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General Keitel, chief of the Supreme Army Command, Signor Attolles, Italian Ambassador, and technical experts.

The writer forecasts that von Ribbentrop will shortly see Count Ciano, and Hitler and Mussolini will meet secretly in Vienna.

The Hunan Rome correspondent says lively interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the meeting between General von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Rome, and Count Ciano, and adds it is considered in Rome that the French will doubtless give moral support to Italy, whose attitude at the time of the Anschluss and Czechoslovakian crisis was useful to Germany.—Reuter.

SANDPIPER INCIDENT

Japanese Paying Damages To Britain

Shanghai, Dec. 8. A Japanese spokesman announced today that the H.M.S. Sandpiper incident had been amicably settled by Vice-Admiral Oikawa expressing regret and the Japanese paying damages to the British authorities, who recognized that the attack was not deliberate.

The incident occurred on October 24 when the Sandpiper was near Changsha, 16 bombs being dropped by Japanese planes around the vessel. Bomb splinters wrecked two cabins and damaged part of the superstructure.—United Press.

SCHOOLGIRLS' PRIZES

Ying Wa Students Receive Awards for Merit

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, presented the certificates at the Ying Wa Girls' School speech day yesterday.

On the platform also were Mr. S. V. Boxer, Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society, Miss D. Hutchinson (headmistress), Rev. Cheung Chuk-lung (chairman), minister of the Hop Yai Church, and Mr. Law Yan-pak, Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

After the school song, the headmistress thanked those present for their interest in the school, and Mr. Solis for distributing the certificates. After presenting the certificates, which included those for the Trinity College of Music, Mr. Solis congratulated the staff on the excellent results of the examinations. He said the school did not follow the usual procedure of so-called Anglo-Chinese schools, by teaching pupils in English. He wished, however, to point out that the pupils in no way suffered by being taught in their own language; the examination results made this quite clear.

WORKING ARTISTS

One-Man Exhibition By Mr. Luis Chan

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild on Monday, December 19, will hold an exhibition of oil paintings and watercolours by its Vice-President, Mr. Luis Chan. The exhibition is the fourth one-man show in four succeeding years. It will remain open until Wednesday, December 21. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, will perform the opening ceremony at 11 o'clock in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

In addition to holding his own show, Mr. Chan has been a regular exhibitor in the Art Club Exhibition since 1933, and won the prize for his "Law Tide" as the best picture in the show this year.

In view of the urgent need of the refugees in the New Territories, Mr. Chan has consented to donate 40 per cent of the gross income derived from the exhibition towards the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, and it is hoped that the public will give his exhibition their full support.

RECORD MAIL

Delphinus Loaded To Capacity

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Kai Tak at 5.20 p.m. yesterday with the air mail. The plane brought a record load of 772 kilos of mail, being loaded to capacity with the Christmas mail. It is possible that another plane will arrive to-day, or if not, the two other planes scheduled to arrive on Saturday will carry the rest of this week's mail.

Saturday's mail loading, it is estimated, will be in excess of the amount brought by the Delphinus yesterday.

EURASIA MACHINE

New Colours for Mail Plane To China

The Eurasia machine which arrived from Chungking last week-end is being repainted all over, the colour of the Chinese Postal Service.

Several years ago all Eurasia planes were painted this colour.

AIR FRANCE IN

Monkey Brought by Air From Yunnanfu

The Air France plane Ville de Damas reached Hongkong at 12.37 p.m. yesterday with fourteen passengers, mail and freight from Hanoi.

Those aboard were Mr. and Mrs. L. Kadoorie, returning from their honeymoon in Indo-China, Mrs. Desborough, who will travel through to Shanghai by ship, and Herr Walter, of the traffic department of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. There were eight Chinese aboard.

A monkey travelled from Yunnan by Eurasia and was brought to Hongkong under the care of Mr. M. Huan on the French plane. Mr. Huan brought it for a friend of his in Hongkong.

JAPANESE CRASH

Fate of Twelve Aboard Still Unknown

Tokyo, Dec. 8. A 14-seater Douglas passenger plane belonging to the Japan Aviation Corporation, on the line between Fukuoka in Kyushu and Taihoku in Formosa, crashed off Naha, capital of Okinawa Prefecture, Loosha Islands, this morning, according to a telephone message received here from Naha. The fate of eight passengers and the crew of four is still unknown.

The Company has rushed another Douglas plane to the scene, and two motor boats have also been sent.

The plane hopped off from Taihoku at 6.30 a.m. for Fukuoka. At 9.0 a.m. it developed engine trouble and crashed in S.O.S., in answer to which two motor boats rushed from Naha. The plane had one engine out of order soon after leaving Taihoku, but it kept on its flight to Naha on the remaining engine, which, however, also broke down.—Domei.

Two Rescued

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Two of the occupants have been rescued and two bodies recovered.—Domei.

IN AIR POCKET

Sydney, Dec. 8. A Netherlands Airways plane, on a flight from here to Darwin, was caught in an air-pocket to-day, resulting in an injury to the two pilots and a passenger. The pilots, however, managed to control the machine, and landed at Cloncurry.

The pilots and passenger were removed to hospital.—Reuter Bulletin.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

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For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 9. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 13.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 10.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. Dec. 10.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways

Queen Maud's Funeral

Royalty Pays Homage At Oslo Ceremony

Oslo, Dec. 8. All Norway observed a two-minute silence during the funeral of Queen Maud. There was a simple and impressive service at the flower-filled church. Those present in the procession included King Haakon, Crown Prince Olav, the King and Queen of Denmark, the Duke of Kent and representatives of the Royal Families of Sweden, Belgium and Greece.

Wreaths were received from all parts of the world, notably from M. Albert Lebrun, Herr Hitler, the Duke of Windsor, the Emperor of Japan and King Farouk of Egypt.—United Press.

Hongkong Observance

In connection with the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Maud of Norway yesterday, all flags on local Government buildings and launches were flown at half mast from 8 a.m. to sunset.

In addition to flying their own flags at half mast, British warships in the harbour also displayed the Norwegian flag in the same position.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There was a slight gain registered in the levels of the lower priced stocks, though it would appear business was not on a large scale.

Buyers
Union Ins. 240 1/2
Dunlop 50
Prospect (Old) 33.00
Prospect (New) 35.00
Raffles 30.00
Hutch 25.00
Lands 33 1/2
Humphreys 20 1/2
Tramways 117.10
Star Ferries 57 1/2
China Lights (Old) 10.00
Electric 55
Sandaikan Lights 10.00
Telephones (Old) 22 1/2
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Watsons 27.20
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Realities 25
Tramways 117.10
Star Ferries 57 1/2
China Lights (Old) 10.00
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Atoka 20 1/2
Napoli Gold 25
Bentley Concol 13.30
Coco Groves 40
L. X. L. 68
San Marcelo 1.78
Suyco Concol. 10 1/2
United Paracale 49 1/2

P.C.'s Chase For Wedding Suit

Constable Edward Henry Glover, of the Metropolitan Police, returned to the village of Barrowby, near Grantham, for his wedding.

A wedding-eve celebration with friends kept him busy until midnight.

Then he began to unpack his trunk, only to discover that the suit for the ceremony was not there. He had left it in London, 115 miles away.

But Constable Glover was not to be beaten. He dashed to Grantham, caught the early morning express, retrieved the suit and was back at Barrowby 9.30, with time to spare for the ceremony.

Australia Mines More Gold

Canberra. Australia's gold output last year was 1,380,431 fine ounces valued at \$47,924,000 in Australian currency. This was more than three times the low level production of 1929. Even greater production is assured for the present year.

Delphinus 5 p.m. Dec. 8 Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 10.
From France, via Hanoi: Air France 12.30 a.m. Dec. 15.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Dec. 14.

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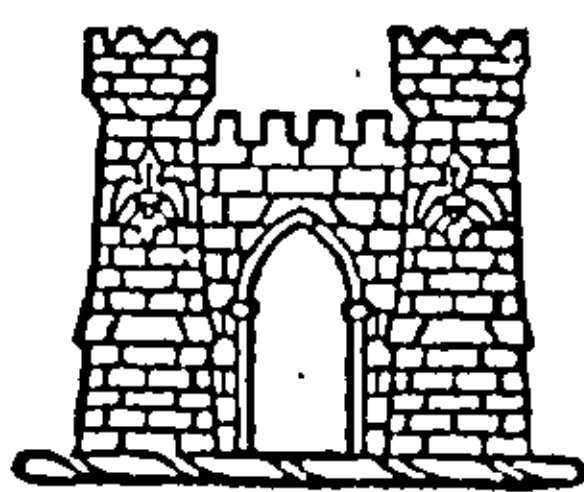
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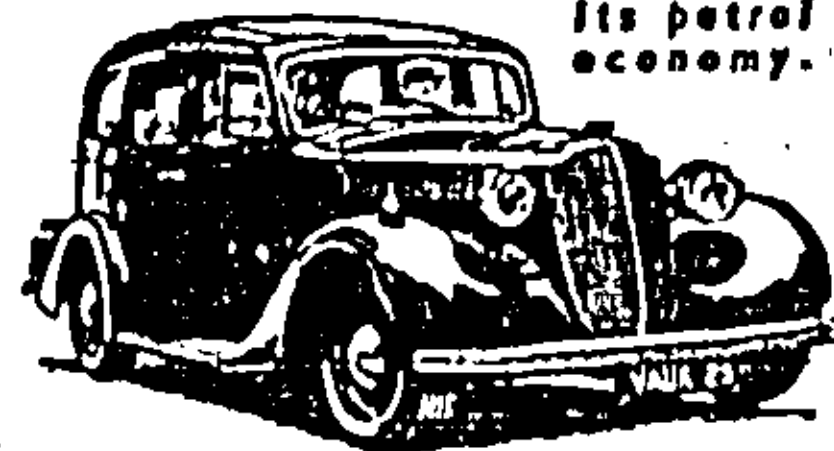
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Death Wins

THE APPEAL by the Mayors of 119 cities to the governments of the world to protest against the bombardment of open towns, especially in China, indicates once more the horror felt throughout the world at the repeated massacres of civilians by bombing planes. It is still going on, every day, in China and in Spain, but is reported only occasionally now because the public sense of horror has become so blunted that it no longer wants to read about any but major holocausts. Constant repetition of this mass murder from the skies is apt to lessen the chances of concerted protest.

It is a somewhat horrifying thought that the public and the governments of the world have become so used to incessant air raids upon defenceless civilians that the only possibility of even a protest is when "neutrals" are included among the victims. Whether or not "neutral" lives are lost, it is surely to the interest of all civilised nations to bring the atrocity of indiscriminate aerial bombardment to an end. It is scarcely less to the interest of the combatants making the raids, who merely cement the solidarity of their opponents.

Return To Sender

THERE IS NO romance about a postal administration.

That is why large quantities of Christmas cards and calendars addressed to Hongkong residents are going back to the senders. With the threat of court proceedings looming in the background, the latter will be asked to pay double tax for their ignorance of the fact that, under the all-up air mail scheme introduced this year, the rate for sealed packets is a penny halfpenny per half ounce and not, as before, per ounce.

If we were one of the Powers—that is, we would feel inclined to say: "Well, we made a good fat profit out of stamps last year. Let's forget the surtax and give the poor devils their Christmas greetings."

Tail-Twisters, Beware!

BRITAIN HAS 135 warships under construction or pro-

A Stormy Petrel of Hongkong's Inky Way

FEW men in the early history of Hongkong have been more distinguished by a self-sacrificing spirit than that rugged Welshman, Mr. Yorick Jones Murrow, whose sojourn in the Colony constituted a Murrovian era, and an epoch in itself.

He was a pioneer in many local projects and his public spirit manifested itself in many enterprises; for he was not only a veteran merchant and far-seeing commercial entrepreneur but also a dauntless journalist, whose newspaper, the *Daily Press* became the mould of public opinion in the Orient.

MR. Yorick Jones Murrow was born in Wales in the year 1817, and came out to China as a youth of twenty in order to seek his fortune. His career commenced modestly enough as a junior clerk in the Canton firm of Messrs. Jamieson, How and Co., one of the foreign "factories," or *hongs*, which were at that day the headquarters of all European trade in the Celestial Empire.

Young Murrow, however, proved that he was adapted by temperament to be a shrewd China trader and, within a few years, determined to go into business on his own account. So successful was he in this capacity that for a period of nearly thirty years he exercised very great influence in the southern ports of China.

UPON the cession of Hongkong as a British Colony, Mr. Murrow transferred his activities to the new port, and his "keen intelligence" induced him to establish, at his own risk, a daily postal service—in the first instance of fast native row-boats of his own design, as specially adapted to the service, and afterwards by steamer, which he also designed.

Mr. Murrow was, moreover, the pioneer in the Chinese passenger traffic between the Colony and San Francisco, which singularly enough led to a wholesale emigration of Chinese to America, a factor which as his admirers stated "did more than all other forces combined to free the Chinese people from the hereditary shackles of exclusiveness, in which many centuries of 'custom' had previously enthralled them."

IN connection with his promotion of Chinese emigration to California, he carried on various other commercial enterprises, one of them being announced to the Hongkong public in the following advertisement, which appeared in the local press during the summer and autumn of the year 1857.

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jected. It is only a beginning. Battleships will be part of a new squadron to be based in the Pacific. Great surprises are promised when the naval estimates for 1940 are introduced in the Commons next Friday. Australia, too, will contribute \$50,000,000 as her share of Empire re-armament.

THESE are the best answers we can give to those who twist the lion's tail.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1857. Like other merchants in the Colony, Mr. Murrow was severely hit by the war of 1855-57 between England and China, especially so, as his fleet of steamers had been tied up by the hostilities, although some had been commandeered by the Government and for a time extensively employed as despatch boats.

However, the war afforded him an opportunity to delve into a vocation for which he was to prove himself peculiarly fitted, viz: journalism. Early in 1857, Mr. Murrow became the proprietor and editor of the *Daily Press*, a shipping periodical which had been established by Mr. George M. Ryder, a Hongkong pharmacist, some few months before.

THE *Daily Press* under its new proprietor was immediately transformed from a moribund colonial news sheet into a living force. Mr. Murrow's peculiar genius now found full scope for development, and he took a prominent part in the history of the Colony. The directness of his style was manifest from

PERSONALITIES

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by

**T. PAUL
GREGORY**

the very beginning. His inexhaustible vocabulary enabled him to express just what he wished to say and in the fewest possible words. Thus in making his bow to the public he said:

"The community of Hongkong would (doubtless) be startled yesterday at the altered form and increased dimensions of the *Daily Press*. In the course of nine months the bantling had outgrown its clothes. Its stupid parents procured a new suit, which to their bewilderment has proved much too small for its gigantic limbs. Modesty appears to be their habitual failing, but it is competent for them to plead inexperience as an excuse, as this is the first child they have had to apparel. We trust that our manners will improve with our age. We hope that when we shall no longer be regarded as interlopers, our contemporaries will hesitate to condemn our advice as valueless, and condescend to pursue that course which has contributed to our signal success."

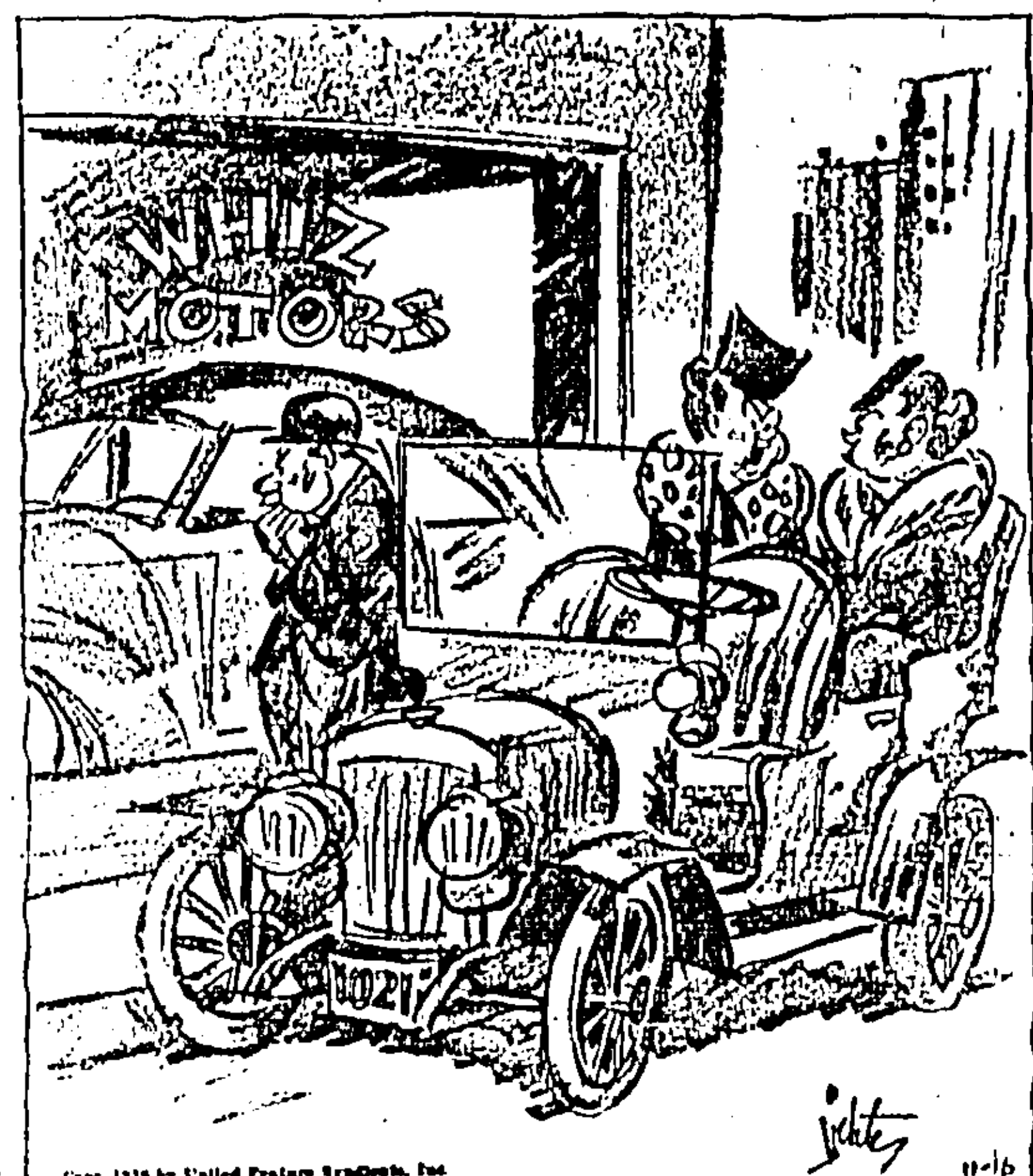
It was inevitable that the independence of Mr. Murrow's opinions should speedily earn him a "stormy petrel" of local politics. Like Mr. William Tarrant, the editor of the *Friend of China*, he was soon accused of libel, and his trial for this offence was one of the causes celebres of that day. His conviction resulted in his being sentenced to prison for six months for publishing an article regarding the then Governor, Sir John Bowring, and being ordered to pay a fine of £100.

He, however, continued to edit his paper while in prison. The notice of his release was a striking instance of his spirit. It reads as follows:

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The undersigned has moved his office from Victoria Jail, (where he has been incarcerated for the past six months

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Arbuckle always likes to wait and see what the other fellows are going to bring out."

Is Life Cheap On Our Roads?

IS DRIVING to the danger of the public a serious offence in Hongkong?

Unless my recollection of road regulations in the British Isles is sadly astray, it is no light matter to disobey the laws of the road—and if disobedience results in the death of a person, the driver invariably faces a charge of manslaughter.

The tragic toll of the roads has become a momentous question, and far-reaching legislation has been adopted in order to bring home to some motorists the grave consequences which will follow should they fail to co-operate with the authorities. This is as it should be, for the question is one of profound seriousness. It is surely high time that Hongkong came into line with other countries in this connection, especially when it is commonly believed that many of our Laws and Ordinances are based upon those in force at Home.

for having stated that Sir John Bowring extended undue preference to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and the China Mail) to the counting room he previously occupied at the Old Central Police Station.

Y. J. Murrow
Victoria Jail, 16th Oct. 1858.

PERHAPS the two most important services which Mr. Murrow rendered to the Colony were the daring exposure in the columns of the *Daily Press* of the greatest blights of the time—the Macao coolie slave trade and the piracy which flourished under alleged official connivance in the Colony itself.

His retirement from the Colony in the 'sixties was marked by the presentation of many public addresses and other evidences of the high esteem in which he was held. The Parsee Community, among others, presented him with a magnificent set of silver plate suitably inscribed as a mark of their appreciation of his long and eminent public service.

The news of his passing at his residence, Alphington House, Five Oaks, Jersey, on March 12, 1884 was received with much regret in the Colony where he had devoted so many years of his life to useful service to the public. Hongkong, in short, had lost a man who had made one of the most interesting chapters in its colourful history.

I BELIEVE that there have been occasions when the charge of manslaughter has been preferred against local drivers, which makes one wonder all the more whether there is any uniformity about charges or penalties for certain specified offences. At times heavy fines have been inflicted when a motorist has come to grief in the early hours of the morning, far heavier than in some cases where wilful disregard of Regulations has resulted in death. Surely it is not to be presumed that our local law is a respecter of persons; insofar as traffic offences are concerned.

At times I have sympathised with local doctors who have been charged and heavily fined for exceeding the speed limit in a controlled area, or for driving dangerously. The logical defence that minutes lost on the

by
**JOHN
BLUNT**

journey, might have meant the tremendous difference between life and death to a sick person, has sounded thoroughly justified.

On thinking over the matter, however, I have come to the conclusion that in the absence of any particular form of identification or signal (which I think all doctors should be permitted to use) a doctor is just an ordinary motorist, and must therefore obey the laws of the road. It would be poor consolation to me if my child were killed just because a doctor was speeding to save the life of another's child.

OF COURSE, there is a very great difference between the unavoidable and the avoidable accident. Hongkong is a particularly trying place for motorists, for the reason that the Chinese masses show a total lack of road consciousness. Many of them meet their death as a consequence.

No blame whatsoever can be attributed to the driver when he is obeying traffic regulations, if a pedestrian suddenly rushes in front of his radiator.

There is, however, a noticeable disregard for traffic regulations in general, especially with regard to lorries and buses. The restriction of 15 M.P.H. painted (Continued on Page 11.)

YUAN YAO PUTS AWAY HER FURS

Off To War —In Pair of Flannels

Miss Nien Yuan Yao, a graduate in sociology at London University, is coming back to China, but not to her own home.

Her home in Peking is destroyed, her mother, father, brothers and sisters are scattered, and she does not know where they are, or if they are alive.

She said: "I am not going back to look for them. There is no family or personal life left in China. We just trust each other."

That attitude has cost a girl of twenty-three a great deal in personal happiness and ambition.

She went to London three years ago and worked in child welfare clinics in Bethnal Green, because she thought the most important work she could do for the new, ideal China would be done through child education.

FIGHT FOR FUTURE

And in the month she passed her first examination war broke out. She had news of friends, in China's air force, being killed or lost. She read of her old school being destroyed to the foundations.

Gradually she was drained of the tears. Then she read of the fall of Canton dry-eyed and reasonable.

"We meant to lose Canton. Resistance cost us too much in Shanghai. It would have cost a million lives to defend it, and our interest was purely sentimental—the ancient city and buildings. We are not defending ancient stones, but the future of every life we can save."

All her Western clothes—her black hat with a veil, fox furs and high-heeled shoes—are to be stored. She is taking a pair of flannel trousers, a sweater, and a jacket.



Miss Hasler, left, Mrs. A. H. Penn and Miss Wood intently watch the putting up of the names of starters at last Saturday's race. —Pictorial Review.

'KING OF NOWHERE' CO. STRANDED

When the curtain came down at the Garrick Theatre, Southport, recently the company playing "The King of Nowhere" found there was no money to take them anywhere.

Miss Cathleen Nesbitt and Mr. Robert Speaight head the cast. The information was that there was only enough left to pay about 10s. each.

Mr. Speaight telephoned to Mr. Godfrey Tearle, president of Equity (the actors' trade union), who personally guaranteed the railway fares to London.

Mr. Max Kirby said: "When we opened at the Opera House, Manchester, in October we had been guaranteed a ten-week tour, to be followed by ten weeks in America."

"At the end of the first week we had a letter to say that the financial backing had been withdrawn."

"As the management of the Winter Gardens, New Brighton, where we were due, were faced with the prospect of closing the theatre unless we appeared they guaranteed the salaries of all but the four principals, and we went there for the week."

"The same arrangement saw us through a week at the Theatre Royal, Bournemouth."

"The Southport management advanced £75, but after Saturday night's show, when liabilities were met and this £75 had been repaid, the takings would give us about ten shillings each."

"It was too late for us to find money then."

"Mr. Tearle came to the rescue and the landladies have shown us every kindness. He we are. We are supposed to be opening at Brighton shortly."

LORD ELIBANK ON TRADE IN CHINA

London. Lord Elibank, speaking in Scotland recently emphasised the serious effect on British trade of Japanese aggression in China. The occasion was the annual conference of the Scottish Unionist Association held at Glasgow, and Lord Elibank moved a resolution urging on the Government the necessity for taking all possible steps to alleviate losses according to British trade and interests. He suggested as a retaliatory measure the denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement with a view to excluding Japanese exports from our Colonies. Unless we stood up to Japan, he said, we were going to lose our trade in that part of the world. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Six-Word Will Probated

Lancaster, Pa. Mary D. Keefe left one of the shortest wills ever probated here. She wrote: "I leave everything to my sister."

£5,000 Estate For Secret Daughter

NEEDLE WORK BOX PROOF BY WOMAN BELIEVED DEAD

With an old needlework box, a photograph and a birth certificate a woman proved recently, in a Chancery Division action which had a distinct Dickensian atmosphere, that she was the long-lost daughter of a dead Brighton grocer and was entitled to his £5,000 estate.

Mr. Justice Bennett was asked to decide the next-of-kin of Mr. Julian White, who died intestate on January, 20, 1936.

Mrs. Ellen Smith claimed the estate, alleging that she was the only child of Mr. Julian White and Mrs. Ellen White, who died in November, 1935. Cousins and other relatives of Mr. White contested the claim.

This was the story to which Mr. Justice Bennett listened:

On December 10, 1883, Mr. and Mrs. White were married at Brighton register office.

Eighteen days later a child was born in St. Giles' Institution, London. That child (Mrs. Ellen Smith now) was placed in the custody of a family named Round, who lived near Drury Lane.

Until she was 11 the child was regularly visited by a woman whom she believed to be her mother. Then the visits ceased.

In the meantime this woman had given her a needlework box, telling her that it was more than 100 years old and had belonged to her grandmother.

It was engraved with the name "Mary Ann Steer." That was the maiden name of Mr. Julian White's mother.

A photograph also came into her possession, which she identified as that of the woman who used to visit her.

On the child's birth certificate, the mother was described as "Ellen White, charwoman of Dudley Street, London," otherwise Mrs. Fanny White.

Mr. Justice Bennett said that Mrs. Smith had beyond all reasonable doubt identified the photograph of the woman who had visited her and told her she was her mother as that of Mrs. White.

She had also produced a work-box, about the genuineness of which there was no doubt. Mrs. M. A. Steer was admittedly the mother of Mr. Julian White.

This being so, it followed that Mr. Julian White must have been the father of Mrs. Smith.

Subject to proof that Mr. Julian White was the only son of his mother, he held that Mrs. Smith was

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROFIT

"Because of the continued and deplorable delay in delivery of the new landplane fleet, due to circumstances over which the company had no control, the number of passengers carried on European services during the year was only maintained," states the annual report of Imperial Airways.

Passengers carried on all routes increased from 60,307 to 62,105.

Profit amounted to £97,267, compared with the record profit of £164,735 in 1937. The directors recommend a dividend of 7 per cent. on the ordinary shares, which will absorb £82,738.

MORE MAIL

Traffic ton miles operated showed an increase of 60 per cent., due to the introduction of the non-subsidized mail scheme over the Empire routes.

Traffic ton miles, including mail, freight baggage and passengers, on both Empire and European services rose from 5,171,504 in 1937 to 8,353,618.

Miles flown totalled 6,223,966, against 5,231,055.

The company paid £2,043,117 on account of new aircraft during the year, an increase of £1,029,866.

INTEREST IN CHINA

London. Sir John Wurdlaw-Milne is one of those Members of Parliament who show a very lively interest in affairs in China, since these are of great importance to Britain. He asked another question, which is appended:

Sir J. Wurdlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether the Government are aware of the rapidly deteriorating conditions in various parts of China owing to Japanese measures; and what action it is intended to take to improve these conditions?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, and as the House is aware His Majesty's Government have made representations to the Japanese Government in all cases where British interests have been adversely affected.

Another Member who quite frequently shows an interest in these matters is Commander Marsden, and he also asked a question with regard to the British Garrison at Shanghai:

Commander Marsden asked the Secretary of State for War whether it is proposed to reinforce the battalion of Senfords Highlanders at Shanghai in their task of protecting the British sector of the perimeter of the International Settlement; and, if so, when, and how many British troops will be dispatched for the purpose?

Mr. Horne-Bellah: The 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, is on its way to reinforce the British Garrison at Shanghai.

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Nine out of every ten tins of pineapple you buy are canned there?

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There is only one European to every 250 natives?

There are 250,000 different sorts of insects?

The negroes believe that the dead go to a western paradise of fruit trees?

There is the oldest Christian church in the East—St. Paul's Hill, where St. Francis Xavier died?

Singapore is the greatest fortress on earth and regarded by Australia and New Zealand as the first defence line in the Pacific?

And did you realise of the WEST INDIES that...

Nelson established his reputation there, besides falling in love? Columbus was marooned on Jamaica in 1503?

Jamaica takes £2,000,000 of our goods a year? And sends us £1,000,000 of bananas each year?

Bligh of the Bounty landed St. Vincent's first breadfruit?

Tobago was Crusoe's island?

We battled with the French, Spanish and Dutch for 200 years?

Every known pirate of the West sailed there?

Barbados sells rum for 2s. a bottle?

And of BRITISH GUIANA that...

It is our only South American possession?

It takes and sends us £1,000,000 of goods a year?

It was Raleigh's El Dorado?

They recently discovered the world's highest waterfall—half a mile high—from an aeroplane, and also have the Kaituma Falls, five times as high as Niagara?

Ship May Order "Bearded Men Only"

Dartmouth.

Sailors who serve in the non-magnetic research ship Research, now being built for the Admiralty, may be compelled to grow beards.

Mr. J. J. Sautter, managing director of Messrs. Philip and Son, the builders, said that substitutes have been found for nearly every steel article required.

But experts are baffled by the steel razor.

so far they have been unable to find a non-metallic substitute.

Slingshots Fell Grouse

Yakima, Wash.

Four hunters who went into mountains near Leavenworth in a fruitless quest for deer spent their idle time killing grouse with slingshots. They were A. C. Rich, A. P. Russell, Howard Springer and H. B. Middlekauff.

Grandmother Greeted Drummer Boy Deserter

Recently seventeen-year-old drummer boy Harry Basam was free to return and work for the grand-mother for whose sake he ran away from the Army.

Harry deserted when his grand-mother was forced to sell her home and live in rooms, for it was she who had brought him up since his father died of war wounds ten years ago.

The court-martial who heard his story at Bordon Camp, Hants, on October 11, sentenced him to twenty-eight days' detention, but the sentence was suspended. Later it was quashed.

Harry, who was in the 2nd. Buffs, told the court that he spent weeks searching London for a job. He added: "I am not sorry for what I did. I

would do it again for my grand-mother."

'ALWAYS LOVED ME'

Seventy-eight-year-old Mrs. Basam said: "Harry always loved me. He left his job to join the Army because all his friends did so, and he was lonely."

"When his mother died last August, and the money she earned stopped coming in, he never went back from his leave. He was worried about me, and searched for a job to keep me. I know he did not run away for any other reason but to come back and help."



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KING'S THEATRE.

Cathedral Jubilee

Solemn Consecration Marks Occasion

The Catholic community of Hong-kong yesterday celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Golden Jubilee of the Caine Road Cathedral which was inaugurated on December 8, 1888.

As an act of thanksgiving, the Cathedral was solemnly consecrated by H. E. Mgr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by the H. E. Mgr. Da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao, and H. E. Mgr. Desvazieres, Titular Bishop of Maximiana. The consecration commenced at 6.15 a.m. and in spite of the early hour a congregation from all districts of the Colony attended.

At the end of the Consecration, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated. Commencing the Consecration service, Bishop Valtorta, escorted by the Clergy and the Faithful, walked three times round the external walls of the Cathedral, praying, and sprinkling them with holy water. The Bishop, then approached the door of the Cathedral, which was locked, and knocked on it, at the same time saying the words of a Psalm. The door was opened and the Bishop, escorted by a few of the Clergy, entered.

The interior of the Cathedral was lighted by 12 candles placed along its deserted nave and aisles, and as the choir sang the antiphon "Peace be with this House," the Bishop and Clergy proceeded to the altar, where they prostrated themselves and recited the Litanies. Following the locking of the door of the Cathedral, the Bishop traced out the Greek and Latin Alphabets in ashes, which had been previously strewn in the form of a cross over the floor of the Cathedral.

Relics of Martyrs

At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony, the Bishop blessed some holy water and sprinkled it on the altar, walking round the altar seven times reciting appropriate prayers. Then commenced the preparation of the altar, which was to be used to close the Relics of the

Martyrs inside the altar. Following prayers, the Bishop performed three lustrations of the inner walls and floor of the altar and finally poured out, on the floor, the holy water in the form of a cross. At the completion of this lustration, a solemn prayer of thanksgiving was said, and this concluded what may be called the "baptism" of the Cathedral.

Accompanied by the Clergy, the Bishop then went to a chapel close to the Cathedral where the relics that were to be entombed in the altar were solemnly exposed. The relics were carried back to the Cathedral in procession followed by the Faithful, who were now allowed to enter the Cathedral. The Holy Relics were then momentarily placed on a decorated table, and after the Bishop had anointed a little cavity in the middle of the altar stone, the relics were placed there and sealed in with cement.

Going on to the next part of the ceremony, the Bishop poured holy oils all over the altar stone in the form of a cross, and then placed incense at the altar. When this was over, a priest took his place at the altar, and swinging the thurible went unceasingly round the altar throughout the remainder of the ceremony.

Towards the end of the ritual, the Bishop walked down the nave of the Cathedral and anointed 12 crosses which were placed in the walls and before each of which was a lighted candle. The 12 crosses symbolized the 12 Apostles upon whom, as a foundation, the Apostolic Church was built. The consecration concluded with a second oblation of incense.

In the evening there was a Solemn Triduum with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the preacher being the Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, S.J.

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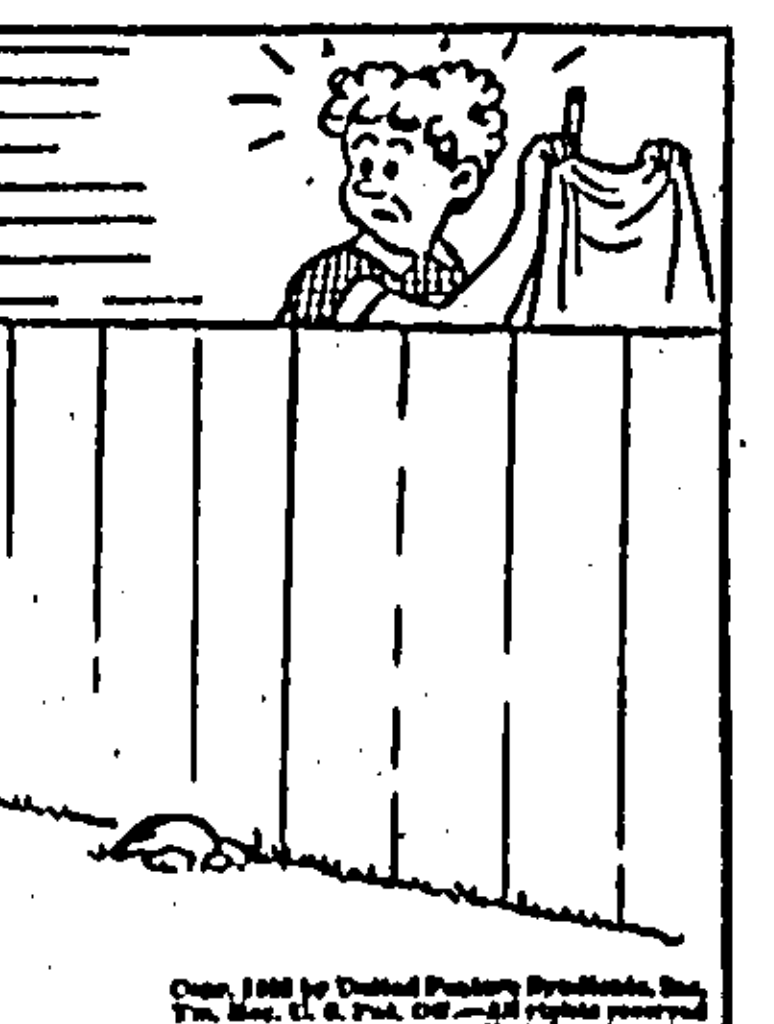
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By Ernie Bushmiller

SATISFACTORY DECEMBER RACE MEET AT MACAO

Seven Handicap Events With One For Ladies

(By "Captain Foster")

Very good entries have been received for the December Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arca Preta on Sunday. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. sharp. This will be their last meeting of the season and to make it more attractive Mr. F. J. Cellion, British Vice-Consul, has kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winning owner and also one to the jockey in each section of the Autumn Handicap for "E" class China ponies.

The S.S. Kinshan will be on the run, sailing at 9.30 a.m., and returning at 3.30 a.m. on Monday. A special dollar cash sweep is being conducted by the Macao Jockey Club in their main event, the Lamchen Cup for subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season, over the Derby course, and it is learned that the sale has exceeded 15,000 tickets.

There are seven handicap events on the programme, the last being an unofficial race to be ridden by ladies, the distance being once round from the winning post. The curtain-raiser will be the Autumn Handicap (first section) for "E" class China ponies over half-a-mile and we should see a good scurry. Winning after his convincing performance at Happy Valley last Saturday, should start a favourite, but I am really afraid of Stymlie and Yum Sing; for both of them have not much lead to shoulder. Tabby Cat, who holds the post of honour, has a sequence of too many fourth placed runnings, but this year he has never made the Macao trip and I do not know whether he is a good sailor or not. On book form, Mac's Adventure is dangerous.

It has been represented to me that Shunni 4 is in fine fettle and in the circumstances I cannot find anything to beat him in the Macao Handicap (first section) over a mile. Although he is well keyed, Fairy Auk will no doubt put up a good fight and Hogmanay should fill the third position in the frame provided the jockey is not over the weight.

HARD TO SPLIT

The Handicapper has assigned 15 ponies to the second section of the Autumn Handicap over half-a-mile and the event is to be ridden by novices. Owing to the fact that a few entrants are being trained in Macao it looks pretty hard to spot the winner. The Happy Valley runners such as Acme, Captain Blood and Dark Hazard may find Cape Star, Cricketer and Persian Cat hard to split. The last named is my fancy, but I have not been able to ascertain who is going to be the jockey.

In the Kiang Wu Handicap for "D" class horses over a mile, I like Gold Sovereign who is on the same level with Double Chance, Good Morning and National Anthem, all carrying more or less 150 lbs. Emergency Call and Plain View are nicely weighted, the latter is looking extremely well.

With Merry Maw away in the first division, the order of the finish in the Macao Handicap (second section) over a mile should be Rothesay Bay, Merry Fatty and Shih Yin Grand. Gold Clause may be a good animal, but I have no confidence in him on account of his attitude for the "rodeo" stunt. He nearly bucked Mr. Wade at the last meeting.

The Lamchen Cup is a handicap event for sub-griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season and it should be quite an interesting endurance test over one and a half miles. On paper, Final Triumph should pass the post first despite the load of 163 lbs. and the pony, I understand, will be ridden by Mr. Encarnano. If Wenning does not accept the opening event, he is dangerous here and so is Cape Comorin who has only 145 lbs.

The Ladies Handicap event will terminate the meeting and I nominate Latitat, Black Monday and Cricketer to finish in that order.

DAY'S SELECTIONS

My selections are as follows:
AUTUMN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
Winning (4 started)

Stymlie	Mac's Adventure
MACAU HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)	
Shanghai 4	Fairy Auk
Hogmanay	
AUTUMN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)	
Persian Cat	Cricketer
Dark Hazard	
KIANG WU HANDICAP	
Gold Sovereign	Good Morning
Double Chance	
MACAU HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)	
Rothesay Bay	Merry Fatty
Shih Yin Grand	
LAMCHEN CUP	
Final Triumph	Wenning
Cape Comorin	
LADIES' HANDICAP	
Latitat	Black Monday
Cricketer	

Basketball

TRIPLE TIE RECORDED IN FIRST DIVISION

The Schools' basketball competition resulted in a triple tie; three teams, St. Paul's, Wah Nam and Wah Tai, each losing one match. St. Paul's beat Wah Nam who in turn defeated Wah Tai, and the latter beat St. Paul's in the final match. All three games were very close and there was nothing to choose between the teams, while scores were almost identical. This will necessitate a play-off for the senior championship.

In the junior division Wah Yan went through without a defeat, though they had a very narrow win over Pui Ying.

The results were as follows:

Senior Division	P.	W.	L.
St. Paul's	7	1	1
Wah Nam	7	1	1
Wah Tai	7	1	1
University	4	4	4
Pui Ying	4	4	4
King's	4	4	4
Wah Yan	4	4	4
Queen's	4	4	4
Fong Lam	4	4	4
Junior Division	P.	W.	L.
Wah Yan	8	0	0
Pui Ying	8	0	0
Fong Lam	8	0	0
St. Paul's	8	0	0
King's	8	0	0
St. Joseph's	8	0	0
Sai Nam A	8	0	0
Sai Nam B	8	0	0

WIN FOR SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 8.
At football at Glasgow to-day Scotland beat Hungary 3-1.—Reuters Bulletin.

ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR

CLUB SIDE TO PLAY ROYALNAVY

Second Game In Rugby Tournery

The second match in the annual Rugby Football Triangular Tournament between the Army, Navy and Club will take place on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow when the Club will play the Navy. The game will commence at 4 p.m. The triangular Tournament game will be preceded at 2.45 p.m. by a match between the Club "A" XV and the Royal Engineers. Club sides have been selected as follows:

1st XV.—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Biddell (Captain); W. E. Grievie; D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford; J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter; E. W. Stout; W. E. Peers; E. C. Luscombe; J. Redman; A. J. C. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.
"A" XV.—G. S. Wilson; D. I. Bosanquet; D. Hynes; C. J. Powell; H. van Leeuwen; J. Hutchinson; R. Rutherford; C. M. Stark; J. S. Dunnett (Captain); R. C. L. Oliphant; P. W. Burton; E. A. Bompas; A. G. Dalziel; G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.

Badminton

ST. ANDREW'S "A" TEAM DEFEATS CLUB DE RECREIO

Postponed League Tie Decided

The postponed match in the "B" Division of the Badminton League between St. Andrew's "A" and the Club de Recreio was played off last evening on St. Andrew's court, the home team winning by seven sets to two.

W. C. Choy, who played for St. Andrew's last season, made his first appearance in the League in this match. He and A. E. Brown won two sets.

Scores:
W. C. Choy and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's "A") lost to C. C. Pereira and C. N. da Silva 18-21; beat M. M. de V. Soares and W. Lawrence 24-21; beat A. E. Xavier and H. Goncalves 21-18.
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A") beat Pereira and Silva 21-9; beat Soares and Lawrence 21-13; beat Xavier and Goncalves 21-10.
W. M. Gillis and M. Well (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Pereira and Silva 15-21; beat Soares and Lawrence 21-7; beat Xavier and Goncalves 24-10.

MIXED DOUBLES PROGRAMME

Two matches are down for decision this evening in the Mixed Doubles League, the programme being as follows:
Recreio v. St. John's
Kowloon Tong v. Tai Koo

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T.T. Shanghai	175	20%
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T.T. U.S.A.	175	20%
T.T. Manila	175	20%
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T.T. Saigon	175	20%
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4 m/s France	175	20%
30 d/s India	175	20%
U.S. Cross rate in London	175	20%

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Leonardo Bows To Kukuljevic In Straight Sets, While Mouvet Defeats Juanito; Visitors Also Win In Doubles

Manila, Nov. 30.

Franjo Kukuljevic, the Yugoslavian tennis ace, and Robert Mouvet, Belgian junior champion, made a clean sweep of their concluding matches in Manila last night at the Rizal Tennis Stadium. The Yugoslavian wound up the series with five victories and only one defeat, while Mouvet won two of his matches. The visiting pair won all their doubles matches.

Last night, Kukuljevic came back with vengeance after his defeat at the hands of "Mighty Mite" Felicissimo Ampoan last Monday evening and completely outplayed Leonardo Gavia, the Philippines No. 1 ranking player, in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-2. He had Gavia running all over the court and baffled the local star with his cannon ball service.

In the opening game, Kukuljevic got off auspiciously by scoring four points in a row on his service. He won the first two games. Gavia outplayed the visitor with several beautiful sideline placements in the next two games which he won to tie the score at 2-2. From this point Kukuljevic turned on the heat. He scored on many sizzling drives and annexed three games in a row to take the lead at 5-2. Gavia won the eighth game on his service, but Kukuljevic won the ninth game to cop the first set, 6-3.

MANY ERRORS

In the second set Gavia consistently erred, even double-faulting his service in crucial moments. Kukuljevic tucked away four games before Gavia was able to win his first. Gavia also won the seventh game, but that only stayed off defeat for a brief spell for a while for Kukuljevic annexed the eighth game to win set and match.

Mouvet, the Belgian ace, chalked up his second victory in the series by defeating Juanito Gavia in the opening game of the evening. The Belgian utilized his drives to advantage and won in two straight sets, 6-0, 6-3.

The first set was heart-breaking to young Gavia. A brilliant rally that enabled him to lead, 5-4, after trailing Mouvet tied the score at 5-5 and at 6-5 and then went on to win the thirteenth and fourteenth games to cop the set, 8-5. In the second set, Mouvet had no difficulty winning, allowing Gavia only the fifth, sixth and seventh games.

ALSO WIN DOUBLES

The visitors defeated Juanito and Leonardo in the doubles match, 7-5, 6-4. Leonardo played a much better game in the doubles match, than he did in the singles till, but Juanito's erratic game proved the undoing of the local duo. In the first set, the locals matched the visitors stroke for stroke. After trailing behind, 4-1, the brothers staged a dogged rally and led, 5-4, but Kukuljevic won his service in the tenth game to deuce the games. The visitors went,

on to win the eleventh and twelfth games to annex the set at 7-5.

Kukuljevic and Mouvet will leave on the s. s. Tamara to-morrow for Cebu where they are scheduled to play Cebu's tennis players on Saturday and Sunday. Rodrigo Diaz, F. Rubi and the newly-crowned national junior net champion, J. Varian, will be pitted against the Europeans while in Cebu.

From Cebu the visitors will sail for Singapore where they will also play several matches. After their matches in Singapore, the two players will bid goodbye to each other. Kukuljevic will go to India where he will stay all winter, while Mouvet will proceed to French-Indo China.

Good Entries Received For Race Meeting

The following entries have been received by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Handicap events of the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting which will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 17:

Laggards' Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies. One mile.—Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Derby Day, Dick Turpin and Ranger.

Tardy Handicap.—For China ponies "C" Class. One mile.—Harvest View, Jungle Jim, Lucky, National Defence, Night View, Rose Jane and Rose-Queen.

Dilatory Handicap.—For China ponies "D" Class. One mile.—Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Five Rulers, Flybush, Lucky Eleven, Plain View, Royal Highness, Sylvandale and Tiny Star.

Last Chance Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies, "C" Class. One mile.—A Grand Time, Bredon, Cape York, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Roofly, Strathcarrick and Violet Queen.

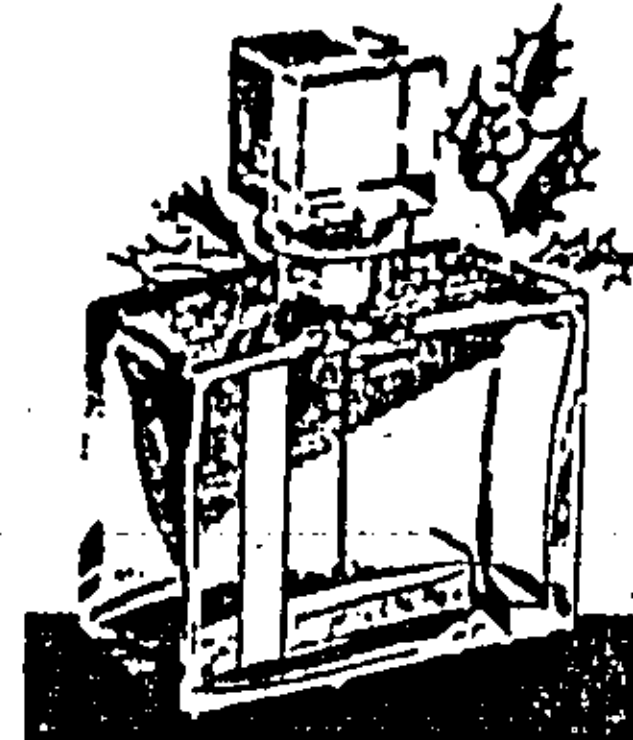
Final Handicap.—For China ponies "E" Class. One mile.—Acme, Cape Comorin, Captain Blood, Dark Hazard, Easy Time, Mac's Adventure, National Dignity, Sea Dragon, Stymlie, Tabby Cat, Wenning and Yum Sing.



Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas are husband and wife in "There's Always a Woman," new Columbia comedy showing at the King's Theatre, and they are very much in love with each other even if the above scene from the film would lead one to believe otherwise.

Suggestions for XMAS

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"There's Always a Woman" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in a "Thin Man" type of sleuth yarn, with Miss Blondell appearing as the spouse who stumbles on the clues. Amusing stuff, a little overdone which benefits mightily from Mr. Douglas's suave playing. Mary Astor, Frances Drake, Jerome Cowan and Henry Kolker are others in the cast.

"That Certain Age" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Dennna Durbin's fourth picture, in which she begins to grow up officially. Fifteen-year-old daughter of a newspaper publisher, she falls in love with a foreign correspondent (Melvyn Douglas), who is naturally her senior by many years. The romance ends with the discovery that he has a wife, and Dennna returns to Jackie Cooper, her childhood friend. A good tale, charmingly told. Irene Rich, John Halliday, Nancy Carroll, Jackie Scarle and Juanita Quigley help to keep the show going at a fine pace.

"Walking Down Broadway" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Six girls living life as they think fit, and finding fun and heart-ache in the process. Claire Trevor leads the cast.

"Beloved Brat" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The tarnish of Hollywood exaggeration muddies the sheen of what might have been an excellent treatment of the theme of the redemption of an unconvertible child through understanding. Even so, Bonita Granville and some of her co-players manage several poignant and touching scenes. Dolores Costello and Donald Crisp are the principal adults.

"Stamboul Quest" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An old favourite back again. Myrna Loy and George Brent in a tale of espionage made exciting by good acting and shrewd directing.

WEEK-END BOWLS

Kowloon Cricket Club "At Home" To-morrow

The Kowloon Cricket Club law-bowlers will be "At Home" to-morrow, and will entertain five visiting links. The home and visiting teams will be as follows:

Kowloon C.C. (1) V. C. Labrum, A. Wright, M. W. Rukusun and M. Justice; (2) E. Lindell; (3) W. Naef, W. Hobbs, J. W. M. Brown and J. Hyde; (4) F. E. Nash, C. J. Taceni, J. Smith and E. C. Fincher; (5) W. T. French, R. Meadows, H. Nish and A. W. Smith; (6) W. Naef, W. Patterson, R. E. Marks and T. C. Carr.

Hoservcs.—W. Bowden, T. M. Connolly, T. A. Tarrant, J. Farie and E. Kern.
Guests.—(1) J. Stephens, B. A. Mansell, W. A. Cornell and A. W. Brown; (2) E. A. Atkins, P. Purvis, T. Ferguson and L. Guy; (3) C. Moss, H. J. Kew, S. Gray and U. M. Omar; (4) J. V. Ramsay, G. Perkins, G. C. Moss and J. Holledge; (5) C. M. Silva, C. M. Alva, J. Gibson and R. Bass.

SOCIETIES' MATCH

Players in the Lawn Bowls game between members of St. Andrew's

SCHOOLS CRICKET

Diocesan Boys' Trounce Queen's College

Despite the fact that their best batsman, F. J. Lay, and their best all-rounder, A. Cray, were not playing, the Diocesan Boys' School convincingly beat Queen's College in a game of cricket at Homunin on Wednesday. The feature of the match was the excellent batting of G. A. Kew (53) and J. Macaulay (70 retired), who between them added 100 runs for the third wicket. Kew claimed seven 4's and a 5, while Macaulay knocked up ten 4's and a 5. Macaulay topped his batting performance by taking 6 wickets for 22 runs. The scores were:

Diocesan School.—185 for 4 wickets (G. A. Kew 53, J. Macaulay 70 retired, C. Whitfield 20).
Queen's College.—47 (T. C. Lo 20, Macaulay 6 for 22, C. S. Kun 4 for 15).

RECREIO 1ST. ELEVEN

The following will represent the Club de Recreio against the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly game of cricket on the latter's ground to-morrow:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

VOLUNTEERS AGAINST ARMY

The following will represent the Hongkong Volunteers against the Army in a game of cricket at Soekunpo on Sunday, December 11, commencing at 11 a.m.:

W. L. McKenzie (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. King, H. A. Narnak, D. McLellan, A. M. R. Soares, G. Souza and A. N. Other.

Frogskin Shoes Approved

New Orleans.
Frogskin can be used for making women's purses and shoes, according to the state department of conservation. It also might be used to make a superior kind of glue for photographers.

Society and St. George's Society are reminded that the match will commence promptly at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-morrow, December 10.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The December Race Meeting will be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 11th December, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.
The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.
By order,
S. W. CHEN, Secretary.

EMPIRE NEWS

EMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.
It is considered likely that there will be a continuous influx of unskilled workers into New Zealand in the next three years.

This prophecy is inspired by plans for extensive public works, the adoption of the 40-hour week, and the lifting of the immigration restrictions against Britons.

Auckland is preparing a flying-boat haven, which will involve an expenditure of £400,000 on a break-water scheme in anticipation of the start of the British and American air services.

82 Per Cent. Voted.—A record was established in New Zealand's recent General Elections when 82.85 per cent. of the electors cast valid votes. Of 995,199 electors, 824,093 voted, valid votes numbering 917,699.

Trade Decline.—New Zealand's overseas trade figures for September show that exports amounted to £3,184,000, compared with £3,902,000 for the corresponding month last year. Imports amounted to £4,621,000, against £5,403,000 last year.

AUSTRALIA

SENATOR RESIGNS

CANBERRA.
On the adjournment of the Commonwealth Senate recently, Mr. A. J. McLachlan, Postmaster-General since 1934, announced his resignation from the Cabinet.

He explained that as he was chairman of directors of the Hume Pipe Company, which had obtained Post Office contracts, he felt his only course was to resign, in view of the suggestion underlying a question in the notice paper of the House of Representatives that in some obscure way he influenced the department in the matter of contracts.

Mr. McLachlan, who has been a Senator for 12 years, led the Australian delegation to Geneva in 1920 and signed the Kellogg Pact as plenipotentiary for Australia. He is 66.

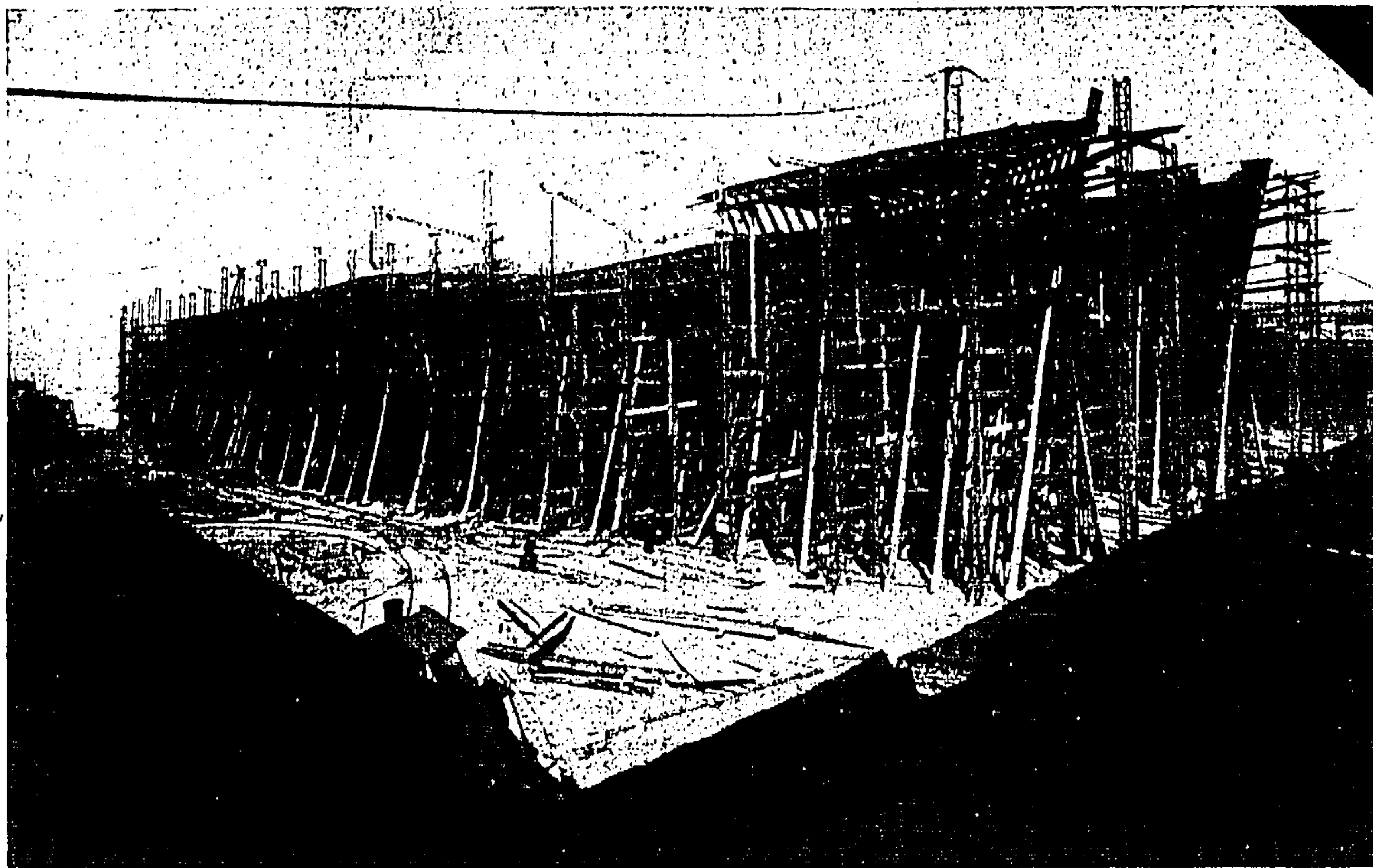
Labour Censure Rejected.—A Labour motion of censure on the Government over its alleged lack of adequate defence policy was defeated in the House of Representatives today by 41 votes to 28.

A Premier to Resign.—Mr. R. L. Butler, Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Immigration of South Australia, is resigning on Saturday from these offices to seek nomination for the Wakefield seat in the Federal House of Representatives, in succession to the late Mr. C. A. S. Hawker. Mr. Butler will be succeeded by Mr. Playford, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of Repatriation and Minister of Irrigation.

SOUTH AFRICA

GOODWILL FLIGHT

CAPETOWN.
A K.L.M. air-liner will make a goodwill flight from Holland to South Africa shortly for the Voortrekkers' celebrations. Jongheer Dr. F. Beelaerts Van Blokland, Vice-President of the



ONE OF THE TWO NEW 10,000 TON LINERS now under construction at the Talkoo Dockyard for the Glen Line. The first of these ships is scheduled for launching in February, and the second in July.

MAN OF 63 "MANIAC" AFTER ANÆSTHETIC

Put Dentist To Bed For Four Days, Bit Through Chain

"Demonic" reactions to anaesthetics of a 63-year-old man of "pleasant and cheerful disposition" are described in the "Lancet."

Here are some of the things he did when "coming to" from minor operations for fractures and teeth extraction:

First operation: Put feet through window of surgery.

Second: No operation performed, patient on floor of surgery.

Third: Bit through watch-chain of anaesthetist, who declined to administer a second "dose."

Fourth: Broke harness made to hold him on operating table.

Fifth: Dentist confined to bed for four days to recover from injuries.

NEW G.O.C. ARRIVES

Military Leaders Meet On Holt's Wharf

Two military leaders met at Holt's Wharf yesterday, when Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, greeted his successor, Brigadier-General A. E. Grasett, who arrived by the Blue Funnel steamer Aeneas, accompanied by Mrs. Grasett.

The new G.O.C. in addition to Major-General Bartholomew, was met by Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O.1, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, Infantry Brigade Commander, and Captain F. J. Howarth, A.D.C. to Major-General Bartholomew.

Brigadier-General Grasett's A.D.C., Mr. R. E. T. St. John, was also present, having arrived several weeks ago. Major-General Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew will leave Hongkong for England by the P. and O. liner Canton at noon to-morrow. Accompanied by his staff, Major-General Bartholomew is expected to reach Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m. to board a launch for the Canton. A guard of honour of the Kumaon Rifles will be on the pier.

COMING EXHIBITION

CALCUTTA.

A great All-India Exhibition is being organised by a committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan, to be held in Delhi from Feb. 25 to April 16. It will represent Indian life and industry.

The various sections will be housed in pavilions of modern design expressive of the general keynote of progress which the exhibition aims to promote.

Sugar Cane Shortage.—A serious shortage of sugar cane in India is authoritatively predicted by a Government expert who has flown over the areas devastated by the recent floods.

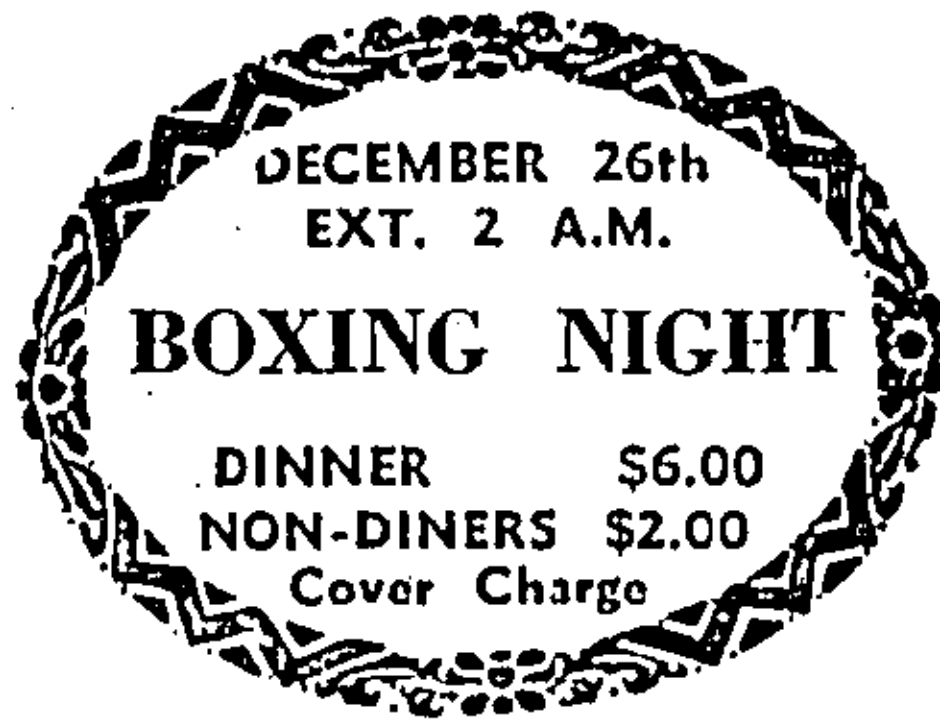
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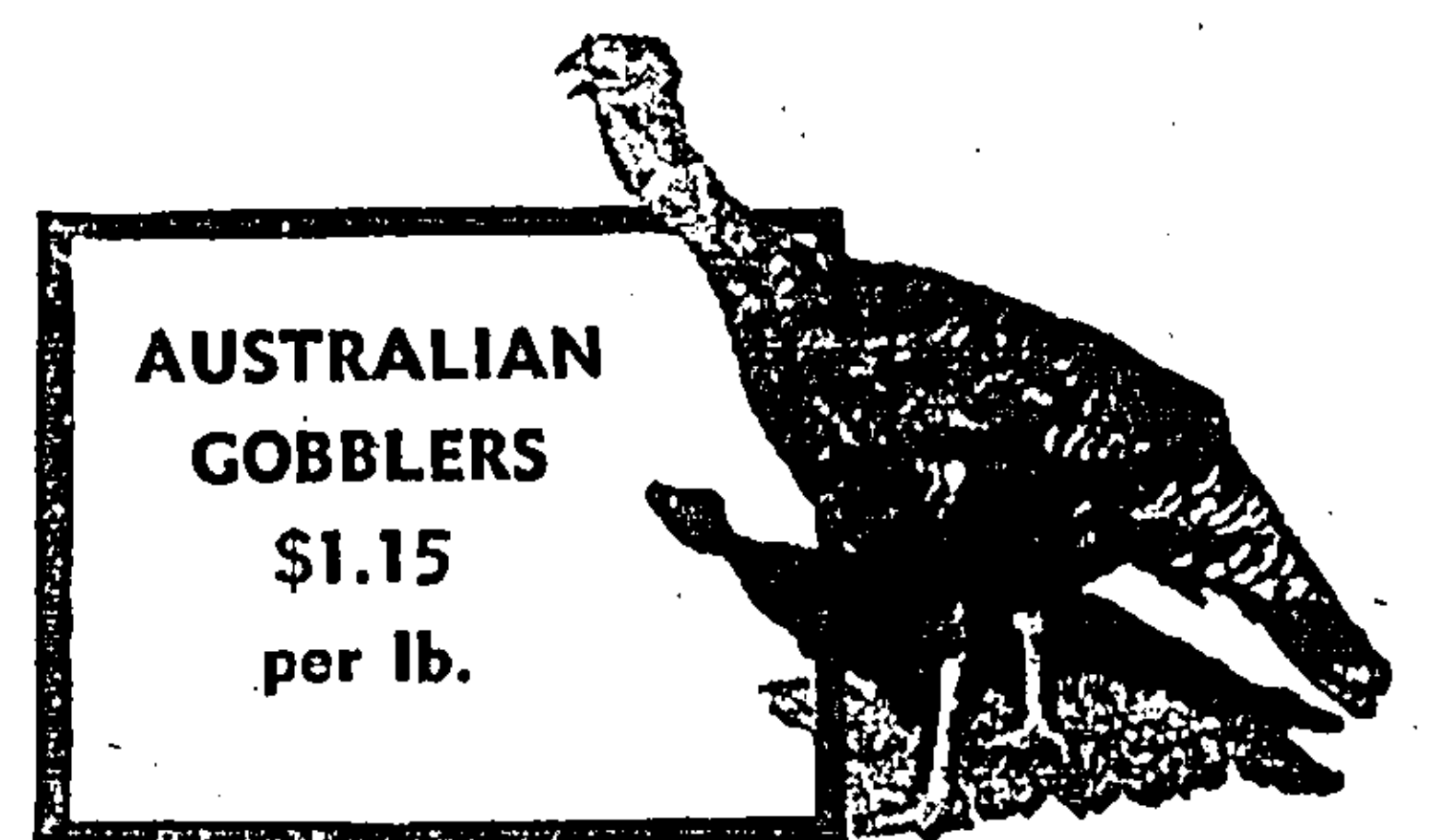
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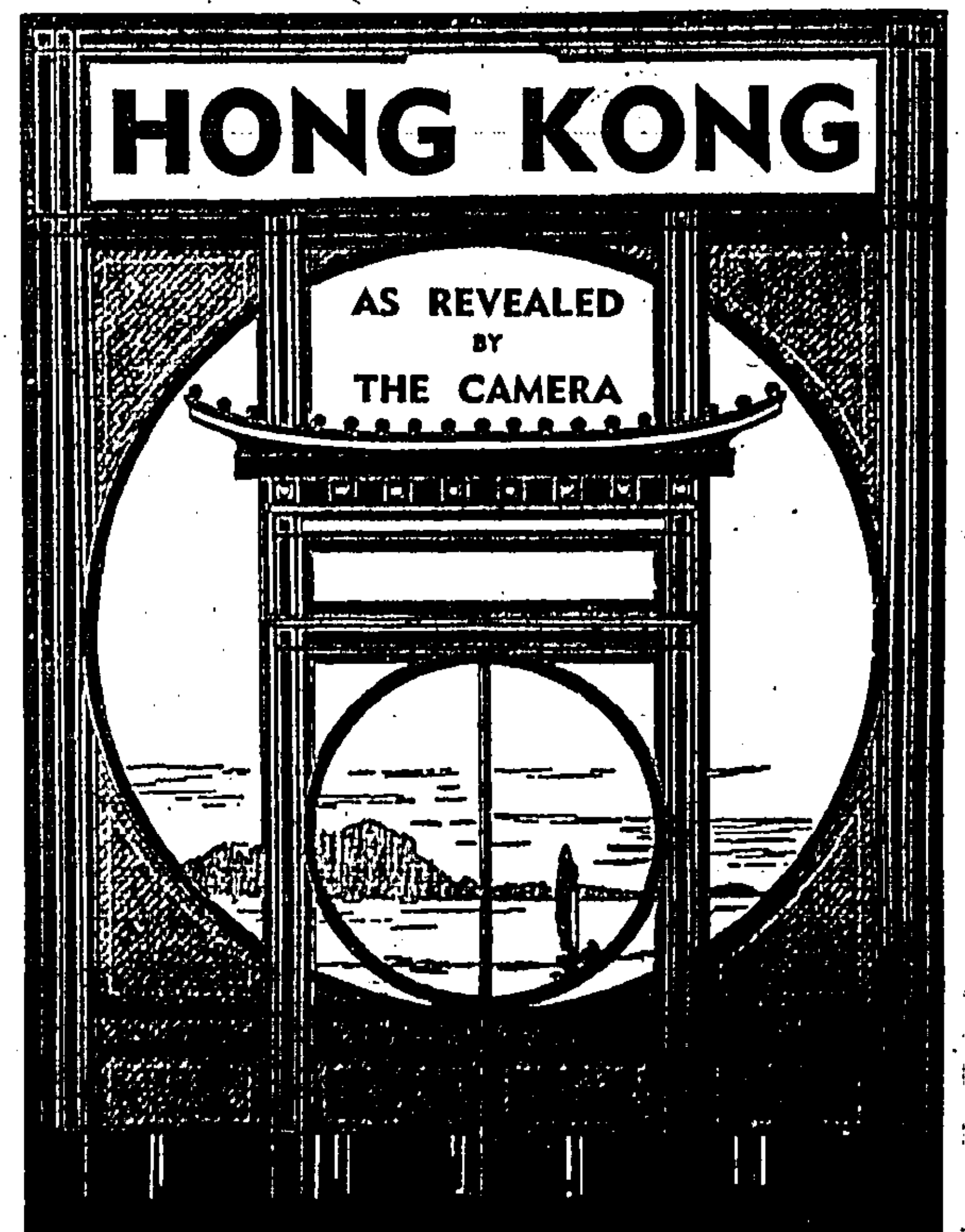


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"At 9 a.m. he started throwing himself about, and gradually became more and more violent. He struggled and fought with the four male nurses, and attempted to bite anyone or anything, at the same time making incoherent noises."

TIED TO THE BED

"The only possible way to keep him on the bed was to pass folded sheets over his chest and thighs and round the bed rails."

And four and a quarter hours later he suddenly asked for a chop.

Hornet's Nest Costly

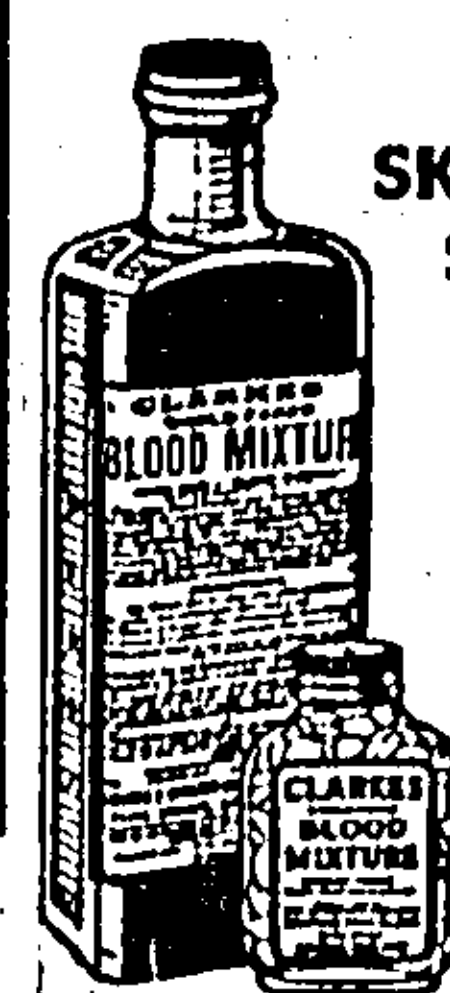
Arlington, Mass.
It cost John L. Blxby \$5,000 to smoke out a hornet's nest under the eaves of his home. An ignited rag on the end of a pole with which Blxby routed the hornets fired the roof. Flames swept the attic and second floor, causing \$5,000 damage before the blaze could be checked.

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11.17. 6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra
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kong Hotel.

(a) Kallia, Heaven of the Seven
Seas; (b) Bob White; (c) Bewilder-
ed; (d) Embassy Stomp.

6.14 Record: "Dyspnomia" (Len
Fillis); Mood Ruby (Len Fillis).
Spanish "Electric" Guitar Solo by
Len Fillis.

6.21 (a) Where are you; (b)
Kitchimboko; (c) Love is a merry-
go-round; (d) Waddlin' at the
Walldorf.

6.35 Records: Serenata (Mlata,
arr. Ruddy); Castanets Solo, by
"La Argentina" with Orchestra.
Schubert Time (arr. Rawicz and
Landauer); Waltz Memories From
Vienna (arr. Rawicz and Landauer).

Piano Duel by Rawicz and
Landauer.

6.44 (a) Carelessly; (b) Mamma,
that moon is here again; (c) Am I
in Love? (d) College Swing.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Sea Shanties.

A Dollar And A Half A Day; The
Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One
More Day; On The Banks Of Sacra-
mento (arr. Terry); The Sailor
Loves His Mother; Clear The Track.
Let The Bullfight Run (arr. Terry).

John, Goss (Baritone) and
Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. With
Piano.

7.12 Albert Sandler (Violin) and
Olive Groves (Soprano).
The Violin Song (from "Tina")
Rubens; L'Heure Exquise (Hahn)

Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted
by J. Byfield (Piano) and J.
Sancettini (Cello). An Old Violin
(Fisher); Looking For You (Sander-
son); Mio (Di Capua); Albert Sandler
(Violin) assisted by J. Sancettini
(Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).

7.30 Musical Comedy Selections.
"Lady Luck"—Local Gems (Hed-
ley, Strachey and Rodgers); "The
Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems
(Friml); "Light Opera Company
with Orch.; "Venus in Silk"—Selec-
tion (Stolz); "Theatre Orchestra;
"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel

IS LIFE CHEAP ON
OUR ROADS?
(Continued from Page 6.)

on the former vehicles is nothing
more than a farce.

One has only to possess even
an elementary knowledge of
speed to know that lorries career
through our busy thoroughfares
at speeds anything from 25 to 30
M.P.H.

Why this is not noticed by the
Traffic Department is passing
strange. Indeed, I have seen a
traffic constable give the green
light to an oncoming lorry, when
the driver should have been
stopped for speeding. A few
speed traps would prove an
education and certainly justified
in the interest of public safety.
I would say that every other
lorry driver disregards the re-
gulations. Possibly he cannot
read the English so prominently
painted on the side of his cab.

THERE IS ALSO the greatest
cause for dissatisfaction in
that the matter of taking-away,
suspending, or even endorsing
drivers' licences rests with the
Police.

There is far too much of the
"Behind-the-closed-door" policy
in this connection which might
easily lead to discrimination.

The power of dealing with a
motorist's licence should rest
with the magistrate, as it does
elsewhere. To leave so impor-
tant a matter to someone sitting
"in camera" is entirely wrong.

Publicity is a great deterrent,
and there is no reason in the
world why those who run foul of
the law should escape the pub-
licity which the Courts rightly
provide.

POSSIBLY I have not lived
here long enough to under-
stand that human life in the
lower strata of society is exceed-
ingly cheap.

I don't think I shall ever reach
that peculiar stage of mentality,
for although it may be merely
relative, the bringing home of a
mangled corpse to the most
humble shack, is just as atten-
dant with poignant tragedy and
sorrow as in any other sphere.

There can be no class distinc-
tion in the matter of human
suffering or sorrow, and the
sooner this is realised as far as
road accidents are concerned, the
better and safer for all.

Coward)...Columbia Light Opera
Company with Orchestra; "The
Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (Cole
Porter-V. Ellis)...Gerald and His
London Hippodrome Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announce-
ments.

8.03 Songs by Grete Nalder from
"The Student's Romance"; I
Lost My Heart In Heidelberg
(Pepper-Raymond); There's A Smile
In The Sky (Grey-May); Oh Lasso
Come (Old German Folk-Song)....
with chorus and orchestra cond. by
Idris Lewis.

8.10 London Relay—"Under Big
Ben."

A talk by Howard Marshall.
8.25 Studio—Piano Recital by
Raya Glouberman.

1. Sonata No. 27, Op. 90 (Beetho-
ven); 2. Witches' Dance (Mac-
Gowill); 3. Humoresque (Rachman-
inoff).

8.45 Moszkowski—From Foreign
Lands.
Played by the Berlin State Opera
Orchestra conducted by Clemens
Schmalstieg.

8.57 Next week's programme.
9.0 London Relay—"Food for
Thought."

Three short talks on matters of
topical interest.
9.20 Songs by Dennis Noble
(Baritone).

Famous Ballads By Frederick
Weatherley. Intro: The Midship-
mite (Adams); Mountain Lovers
(Squire); The Veteran's Song
(Adams); Friend of mine (Sander-
son) and others...with Orchestra
and Chorus.

9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and
Sandy Powell (Comedian).

Sandy's Own Broadcasting Station
—Humorous Sketch...Sandy Powell
(Comedian); Elsie Carlisle Medley.
Intro: Gertie, the girl with the gong;
Home, James, and don't spare the
horses; No, No, a thousand times no;
Dirty hands, dirty faces; Little chap
with big ideas; Little man, you've
had a busy day...Elsie Carlisle
(Vocal) with Orch.; Sandy Goes
Fishing—Humorous Sketch...Sandy
Powell assisted by Little Peggy.

10.10 Al Bollington at the Organ.
Escapada (A Mexican Elopement—
Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love
(Lemon); Lionel Monckton Melodias
(arr. Stanford Robinson); "Sally,
Irene And Mary"—Selection...with
Anton and the Paramount Theatre
Orch.

10.25 London Relay—Music Hall.
Including George Robey, The
Prime Minister of Mirth; Tommy
Trinder, Comedian; Peter Dawson,
Baritone; with The BBC Vocal
Orchestra. Conducted by Charles
Shadwell; Presented by John Shar-
man.

11.25 Close down.

Social Items

The Bridge and Mahjong Drive
and Sale of Work of the Cathedral
Women's Fellowship fixed for De-
cember 15 is cancelled owing to the
Central British School prize dis-
tribution taking place on that day.
The Mahjong Drive and Sale will
take place on January 12.

Owing to the delay of the steamer
leaving Hongkong, the Hongkong
Chinese Women's Club wish it to be
known that contributions for the
bazaars to be held in New York and
Paris, will be accepted up to Decem-
ber 17 at their new address, 11
Queen's Road Central.

The wedding took place at the
Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J.
Gould, Deputy Registrar of Mar-
riages, between Mr. Chan Shu-min,
clerk of the Nanyang Brothers
Tobacco Co., Ltd., and Miss Tang
Yee-king, of 31 Lower Lascar Row.
The witnesses were Messrs. Lan
Wing-yue, and Chung Yim-luk.

The wedding also took place yes-
terday at the Registry before Mr. T.
J. Gould, between Mr. Pi Shen-yu,
assistant of the South Western Trans-
portation Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Lee
Chung-kwong (widow), of 118 Glou-
cester Road. The witnesses were Mr.
Li Chin-ting and Mrs. Cheung Yuk.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Jew Quick-lim, mer-
chant, and Miss Chou Lai-ying, of 9
Cedar Street, first floor, Shamshuipo.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
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All claims must be sent in to me
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Damaged Packages will be exam-
ined by the Company's Surveyor
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R. OHL
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Hongkong, 29th June, 1938.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 8 October, 1938.

Eight
Steamers
At Kowloon
Wharves Become Scene
Of Activity

Not for some weeks have Kowloon
wharves presented such a scene of
bustle as they presented yesterday.
Ships totalling 114,000 tons berthed
at these wharves during the day, and
the hundreds of arriving people and
the herds of clamouring, importun-
ing coolies created an unusual sight.

Six of the eight vessels were liners.
The Empress of Canada (21,500
tons) drew in at No. 1 wharf from
Manila, and in line with her lay the
Chitral (17,000 tons) from England,
the Benmarchul (6,000 tons) with
cargo from England, the Talma
(10,000 tons), the Marechal Joffre
(15,000 tons) from Marseilles, the
Flintshire (7,700 tons) from England,
and the Aramis (21,550 tons) from
Shanghai.

In the early afternoon the Canton
(15,000 tons) drew in above the Em-
press of Canada, having to delay in
the remaining passenger tonnage
in port includes the K.P.M. liner
Ruys, which, after her customary
brushing up at Kowloon dock at the
end of her last trip, moved out into
the stream yesterday and leaves for
Mombasa to-day. Both the Empress
of Canada and the Chitral are
scheduled to leave at noon to-day.

Of the vessels lined up, another
with a good turn of speed is the
freighter Flintshire, of the Glen Line.
Though she left Singapore a few
hours behind the Blue Funnel liner
Aeneas, she was able to pass her two
days out from Hongkong and came
to port about eight hours ahead.

The Aeneas, however, is a patriarch
of the Blue Funnel line and her
younger sisters might have given the
Flintshire a stiffer contest. Actually
she made good time, for she arrived
about 1 p.m. when it was believed,
owing to the rough weather ex-
perienced early on the Singapore-
Hongkong stage, that she could not
possibly arrive before 2.30 p.m.

Three Liners Leave
The Talma cleared about midday,
and the Marechal Joffre and the
Aramis within an hour of one an-
other later in the afternoon.

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W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.
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One outfit Two versions



Half the art of dressing for every woman, whether she has much or little to spend, is to be mean about quantity and as extravagant as possible over quality. In other words, one really good outfit will much more than double the "output" achieved by a couple of cheap suits. Hence this winter wardrobe from one three-piece: it will save endless time and trouble by forming two distinct outfits with a mere change of accessories.

In the first sketch, the suit by itself: neat, well-finished, beautifully cut, in a lightweight soft woollen, with the new long-length jacket and pleated skirt. The small tip-forward felt hat with felt bows and underneath a candy-striped chiffon blouse make the outfit elegant enough for any formal occasion.

On the other hand, the same suit, worn with its accompanying check tweed swagger coat and a yellow felt hat becomes the complete country, working, or travelling outfit.

A word about the luscious cross fox clutched by the girl in the town outfit: I chose this specially because, if you will remember, cross fox is not only fashionable this year, but specially good value. This particular one is a magnificent double skin, in yellow gold colour, with the dark cross on it beautifully marked. Remember that a natural red fox tie is also O.K. this year, and a better buy than a poor silver fox.



A Glamour Gown in the New Motif



This gown carries on in the new trend for high necklines with daring decolletage in a very clever manner. The bodice of the crepe dress is low-cut but continues up to high neck with a wispy of revealing net. The decolletage is trimmed with bugle-beads in flower pattern. A street-length glamour dress for cocktails and restaurant dining, says Charles Armour, its designer.

Jams And Jellies Oatcake Porridge

THE following preserves will prove well worth the making:—

Parsley Jelly

Ingredients:—Parsley and sugar. Wash the parsley very well, put into a jelly pan, cover with cold water, and boil gently for about thirty minutes. Strain twice through the jelly-bag, add one pound of sugar to each pint of juice, and boil quickly for about twenty minutes.

BOIL some milk or water (or a mixture of the two), and add sufficient crumbled oatcakes to give the usual porridge consistency.

Stir well, and serve as ordinary porridge.

This is a useful cereal for winter breakfasts when time is short, and one people prefer it to conventional bread.

W. B.

Parents—Don't Fuss!

PARENTS ought to remember every hour of the day that childhood is the time for laughter and happiness. We must try to be light-hearted with our children.

Some of us are terrible offenders when small accidents occur: we let tragedy stalk for the most trivial causes. I don't mean cut knees and bumped foreheads. We are wise enough to exclaim then, "Up you get; why, that's nothing."

Acid Test

BUT what do we do when David tears his best trousers? That's the acid test. Father is faced with extra expense. Mother with unwanted needlework; and poor David, confronted by his indignant parents, reiterates patiently: "I didn't do it on purpose, really. How was I to know the nail was there? I couldn't see it."

The boy is right; it was just an accident. No child tears his clothes on purpose. It's ridiculous for there to be impatient words. It's much better to laugh it off with an "it-can't-be-helped" attitude.

Spills Tea

WHAT happens in your home when Mary, enthusiastically describing a hockey match, sweeps over her cup of tea? A nasty mess, of course, but angry words or pained reproaches won't help a bit. Do try to dismiss the accident lightly.

Let your enthusiastic daughter sit before a stain for the rest of the week. She'll dislike that stiff brown patch as much as you do, and will remember to be more careful in future, but she won't have the secret thought, "Mummy does make a fuss."

It is such a help to children if they are encouraged at home to make

light of misfortune. At school they are naturally taught to accept a lost football match with fortitude; but what a puzzle it must be to a boy who is "grinning and bearing" defeat to come home to a mother who walls about the mud on his shorts.

Happy Spirit

HOW different he would feel if she just laughed at his horrible appearance and gave a cheery "better luck next week" to his important news.

When our children grow up and go out in the world they can have no protection greater than that of a happy, joyous spirit; a courage that takes life as it comes, and makes the best of everything. They won't whine if asked to do a little extra work, nor sulk when they are reproved for making mistakes. Life will be just grand—its "ups" thoroughly enjoyed, and its "downs" treated with philosophical grins.

Winter Vegetables

NOW that summer is over we have a very welcome addition to the list of available vegetables—celery, so delicious eaten raw with cheese, but excellent also braised and served hot. Try cooking it en casserole with bacon. It is very easy to prepare.

Celery en Casserole

Wash two or three heads of celery thoroughly, then cut into three-inch lengths. Melt 2 oz butter in a casserole, and toss the celery in it for a few minutes. Add pepper and salt, and sufficient stock (or milk and water) to barely cover contents.

Have three rashers of bacon, cut these in two, roll up, put on a skewer, and grill very lightly. Place the rolls on top of the celery, put on lid, and simmer gently 1½ hour till tender.

One vegetable which is not, perhaps, as popular in this country as it should be is the leek. We use it in soups frequently, but have you ever served it as a savoury supper dish? Try this.

Leeks With Poached Eggs

Trim off the roots of six good-sized leeks, also the outer leaves and green ends, and wash thoroughly, splitting them if necessary to remove all grit. Tie in a bundle. Put into boiling water, to which a dessertspoon of vinegar and a teaspoon of salt has been added. Cook gently till tender—30 to 40 minutes.

Have ready some cheese sauce, and two long pieces of hot toast. Drain the leeks thoroughly, then put three on to each piece of toast, arranged down the centre of a hot dish. Keep hot, while you poach the eggs quickly. Pour the cheese sauce over the leeks, put the eggs round, and serve at once.

A delicious purée of leeks can be made by boiling some young leeks as directed above, draining them well, and then chopping them up fairly coarsely. Put back into the saucepan with a small piece of butter, seasoning to taste, and sprinkle breadcrumbs over the top. Reheat, and serve with little croutons of fried bread.

Isobel

Fresh Ways With Flowers

IF you are anything of an expert on the hearth, and the whole aspect of the room will be lightened. you will have learnt long ago that it is skill in arranging flowers which achieves the perfect vase.

Beautiful and uncommon effects can be had with quite simple materials if you are clever at arranging flowers which have not much foliage and use suitable containers. As a rule, simple vessels which do not detract in any way from the colour and form of the flowers are best.

In search of original effects, have you ever cast your eye over the kitchen garden for decorative material? For instance, rhubarb flowers have great possibilities. Surprising as it may sound, this humble member of the kitchen garden, with its great crest of creamy white flowers, can show itself off in the house quite artistically.

An off-white or lettuce green pottery vase is the best container for the big plumes, and for those enchanting baby tufts choose a silver sugar bowl which will make a glorious foil for the lace-like flowers.

Ordinary potato blossom, too, is lovely. Arrange it carefully in a glass goblet with one or two leaves for company, and let them trail over the rim of the glass. The decorative effect will be most satisfactory.

Another kitchen garden recruit for the flower vase is the runner bean. And as this plant is so prolific it can be gathered without a pang. For a table decoration, place the scarlet runner bean flowers in a white bowl, and let the sprays, with their green tendrils, trail on to a piece of mirror glass. It would be hard to find a more delightful centre piece.

Cabbages and Carrots in the Scheme

Equally effective material is found in the brilliant yellow flowers of the common cabbage, when running to seed. These shed brightness and gaiety wherever they are placed. Try a big shallow bowlful standing

on the hearth, and the whole aspect of the room will be lightened.

Carrot tops are used a great deal in professional flower decoration.

Why not try them with cut flowers in the house? The soft, delicate little leaves make an ideal filling for a vase if you are clever at arranging flowers which have not much foliage and use suitable containers. As a rule, simple vessels which do not detract in any way from the colour and form of the flowers are best.

Do you ever fill your vases with mixed foliage as a change from flowers? A charming decoration can be made with large begonia leaves, maidenhair fern, and a few shorn stems of pampas grass. For this arrangement choose a glass vase with a narrow base and widened lip.

A Delicate Touch

Boy's love is a foliage which needs no flowers with it. It is a fascinating green, very soft and delicate, and it looks well bunched in a pale green vase with the shorter pieces in front, graded smoothly to the taller ones at the back.

And from field and hedgerow can be had a grand amount of floral decoration. Even humble little people like dandelions can look quite arresting if placed in a powder dish just deep enough for the necessary water. Add a few of the pleasant leaves and some "clocks," which will give a nice natural effect.

White stinging nettles in a jade green pottery bowl can look most effective. And do not neglect fern-fringed grasses from the wayside. They are a pretty alternative to leaves and fern.

If you are near water, and have the luck to capture a water lily, place it, with a bud, floating in a shallow stemmed fruit dish. The result will be exquisite.

Madge Whitley

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Musical instrument
- 2—Month
- 3—Laid out
- 4—Laid out
- 5—Open space
- 6—Vietnam river
- 7—Tussock
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- 2—Look over carefully
- 3—Disorderly gathering
- 4—Not safe
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- 6—Act of rising
- 7—Tropical climbing
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- 9—Kind of cast metal
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REFUGEES IN CAMPS



Despair, appeal and determination are the expressions written on the faces of these Chinese refugees setting up house in British territory, a few miles away from the homes from which Japanese artillery forced them.

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Big Business To Take Up The Cudgels

British Trade In The Far East

London, Dec. 8. It is understood that the Associated British Chambers of Commerce including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, etc., are preparing a careful statement on the situation of British interests in China, with a view to sending a deputation to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Far Eastern circles believe that Lord Plymouth's speech of December 7 shows a distinctly more satisfactory attitude by the Government than previously shown.

Lord Plymouth's unequivocal declaration of the Government's position under the Nine-Power Treaty and open door principle is universally welcomed.

It is pointed out that the Japanese claims in this connection involve a fundamental issue on which no compromise is possible without betrayal of China and sacrifice of vital interests.

The House of Commons China Committee at a meeting last evening agreed to continue to press the Government with all possible means to resist the encroachments on British rights in China. The general feeling is that help ought to be given to China wherever feasible.—Reuter.

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ITALY INCREASES MILITARY BUDGET

Rome, Dec. 8. A decree has been issued for an additional military appropriation of 1,224,723,000 lire under the 1938-39 law, and a further 1,000,000,000 lire for the troubled European situation, which is complicated by the Franco-German alliance and the present Italian unwillingness against France.—United Press.

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July (1939)	7.81/81	7.76/76
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New York Rubber		
December		16.05/05
Mar. (1939)	16.02/02	15.95/97
May	16.07/07	15.98 N
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December		64 1/2/64 1/2
May	66 1/4/67 1/4	67 3/4/67 3/4
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U.S. Will Combat Nazis

Propaganda In Latin America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT intends to ask Congress to grant \$200,000 annually to combat German and Italian propaganda efforts in Latin America.

He will ask for this appropriation in January, and the amount will be spent on co-operation in non-military affairs with all the Latin-American republics.

The programme for such co-operation, covering cultural and economic relations has already been drawn up by an inter-departmental committee appointed by President Roosevelt. It is recommended continuing a policy to cost about \$200,000 a year which would render closer and more effective ties between the United States and other countries in America.

The committee's report stated, inter alia: "Discussions were based on the premise that the New World republics have the same aspirations; that the welfare of the community of the American nations demands their increasingly friendly association, not through a programme of practical and reciprocal co-operation, the fulfilment of our common American ideals can be brought appreciably closer towards achievement."

"If this premise is correct, and the committee is profoundly convinced that it is, then the programme outlined is merely a point in the direction of an increasingly vigorous affirmative relationship between the republics of this hemisphere—a relationship founded on voluntary co-operation, not through partners living as friendly neighbours in the American world."

The programme recommended by President Roosevelt's committee embodies 74 specific items, among which are co-operation in wireless aviation, road-building, the stimulation of travel from the United States to Latin America, the training of Latin-American scholars and technicians in the United States Government departments, distribution of United States Government publications in Latin America, the exchange of mutually informative films, and subsidised visits by various American cultural groups to South and Central America. American army leaders too, are hoping to double the number of United States military attaches in South America to offset the various proposals by the German and Italian military departments to send missions to the Latin-American republics.—Reuter.

19 Die In Typhoon In Philippines

Manila, Dec. 9. At least 19 were killed, and thousands rendered homeless as a result of a terrific typhoon which swept several south-east provinces in the Philippines to-day. Widespread floods caused communications to be disrupted.—Reuter Special.

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It will be possible for the ordinary telephone subscriber in Hongkong to speak by radiophone to 98 per cent. of the 35,000,000 telephone subscribers throughout the world.

The "Telegraph" understands that the scheme with respect to Hongkong is so far advanced that the necessary apparatus is already in London, awaiting shipment to the Colony.

Negotiations are now proceeding between Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd. and the Hongkong Government for the purchase of two suitable sites in the Colony—one for the receiving station and the other for the transmitting station.

It is understood that the New Territories was tentatively chosen as the sites when the scheme was originally mooted. No finality has yet been reached, however.

As soon as the new sites are available, the existing radio transmitters in Hongkong—at Cape D'Aguilar and the Peak—will be removed.

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LONDON, Dec. 9. THE P. & O. BANK announces a sale undertaking to the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, subject to the approval of shareholders at a meeting on December 16.

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JAPANESE HOIST ON OWN PETARD

Soviet Holds Whip In Fisheries Dispute

MOSCOW, Dec. 8. The "Tass" agency states that M. Litvinov, Foreign Commissar, on November 25 informed the Japanese Ambassador that Russia did not consider it possible to negotiate a long-term settlement of the fisheries dispute until Tokyo fulfilled its obligations to the Soviet.

The Agency stated it was authorised to reveal that the statement was due to certain Japanese newspapers and agencies attempting to misrepresent the position of the Soviet. It said that M. Litvinov drew the attention of Admiral Togo to the Portsmouth Treaty, which placed no obligation on the Soviet as regards the number of fishing lots to be placed at the disposal of the Japanese and did not dictate the terms of the lease, both of which were subject to voluntary agreement. It also asserted repeated Japanese violations of the Portsmouth Treaty and the terms of purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway.—United Press.

JAPAN MUST PAY RAIL BILL FIRST

Moscow, Dec. 8. An official announcement published in the Soviet press to-day states that the Soviet Government will agree to a final renewal of the Soviet-Japan Fisheries Convention, only if Japan declares her readiness to make certain payments resulting from the sale of the East Manchurian Railway to Japan.

The sum claimed by Russia is about 6,000,000 yen. The Fisheries Convention expired in 1936, and in the course of lengthy negotiations had since been temporarily extended.

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Officials of the Italian Embassy, when approached by reporters to-day, emphatically denied that the Ambassador made a speech at the party.

Asked when the Ambassador will leave for Chungking to present his credentials, an official said, "I don't know." The same answer was given to a question whether the Ambassador was planning a trip to Nanking. Chinese circles attach importance to the Italian envoy's delay in presenting his credentials, while accepting an invitation to attend a party given by an official of a "Government" opposed to that to which he is accredited, and recall the recent report that the Anti-Comintern pact Powers are planning to extend diplomatic recognition to the new "Federal Government" of China, the inauguration of which has been so far unsuccessful owing to Wu Peifu's refusal to accept the presidency.—Reuter.

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ARABS, ITALIANS AND CORSICANS DEMONSTRATE

TUNIS, Dec. 8. THE POLICE here have been reinforced by 300 mounted mobile guards, brought from the interior of Tunisia, and further police reinforcements are being brought from France.

Three platoons of mobile guards arrived to-night from Constantine in Algeria.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH PLANES OVER CITY

Tunis, Dec. 8. Fourteen French planes to-day circled over the city. It is estimated that 10,000 French, Italians and Arabs moved in the streets during the demonstrations, the police making every effort to keep the crowds in circulation.

The French Resident-General, M. Eric Labonne, has announced that he has conveyed his regrets to the Italian Consul, and the "incident" is considered closed.—*United Press*.

ITALIANS DEMONSTRATE

Tunis, Dec. 8. Groups of youths, mostly Corsicans, demonstrated in the streets this morning against Italy's claim. Police, however, prevented them from forming a procession, and caused them to disperse shortly afterwards.

Hundreds of Italians gathered and sang "Giovinezza" (the Fascist Anthem) and ten Italians were arrested, including Signor Ubaldo Rey, who holds the post of President of the "Italia" Sports Association, is chief of the "Dopolavoro" (a Fascist organisation for providing workers with cheap entertainment) and is President of the Italian ex-Servicemen in Tunis.—*Reuter Special*.

Pirow Anxious For Future

London, Dec. 8. Mr. Oswald Pirow, who returns to South Africa by sea to-morrow, emphatically denied, in an exclusive interview with *Reuter*, that he had ever had a colonial mission either officially, or privately, and nowhere did he discover any desire to regard the colonial question as urgent.

Regarding the International situation, Mr. Pirow said that he was leaving Europe with a feeling which almost qualified as anxiety.

The one gleam of hope was that Mr. Chamberlain would spare no effort to secure a lasting basis for peace. A gesture should now come from one or more of the other parties to the Munich agreement.

Mr. Pirow and his wife lunched with their Majesties at Buckingham Palace to-day.—*Reuter*.

ITALY INCREASES MILITARY BUDGET

Rome, Dec. 8. A decree has been issued for an additional military appropriation of 1,224,723,000 lire under the 1938-39 budget, presumably as a result of the troubled European situation, which is complicated by the Franco-German alliance and the present Italian illwill against France.—*United Press*.

U.S. Republics Mass Against Dictatorships

Important Proposals To Be Made At Lima

LIMA, Dec. 8. THE EIGHTH Pan-American Conference, opening here to-morrow, is regarded as the most important meeting the 21 American Republics have ever held.

The recent European political developments, and the attempts at economic penetration on the American Continent by European and Asiatic totalitarian States have greatly strengthened the desire for solidarity felt among the American States.

An expression of this desire is to be given by proposals, among others, for a League of American Nations, an inter-American code of peace, an American Court of International Justice, and a declaration refusing recognition of conquered territory.

The peace code being considered includes procedure for applying sanctions against aggressors.

Added point to the discussion is given by President Roosevelt's recent proposal of a defence scheme embracing the pan-American republics and Canada.

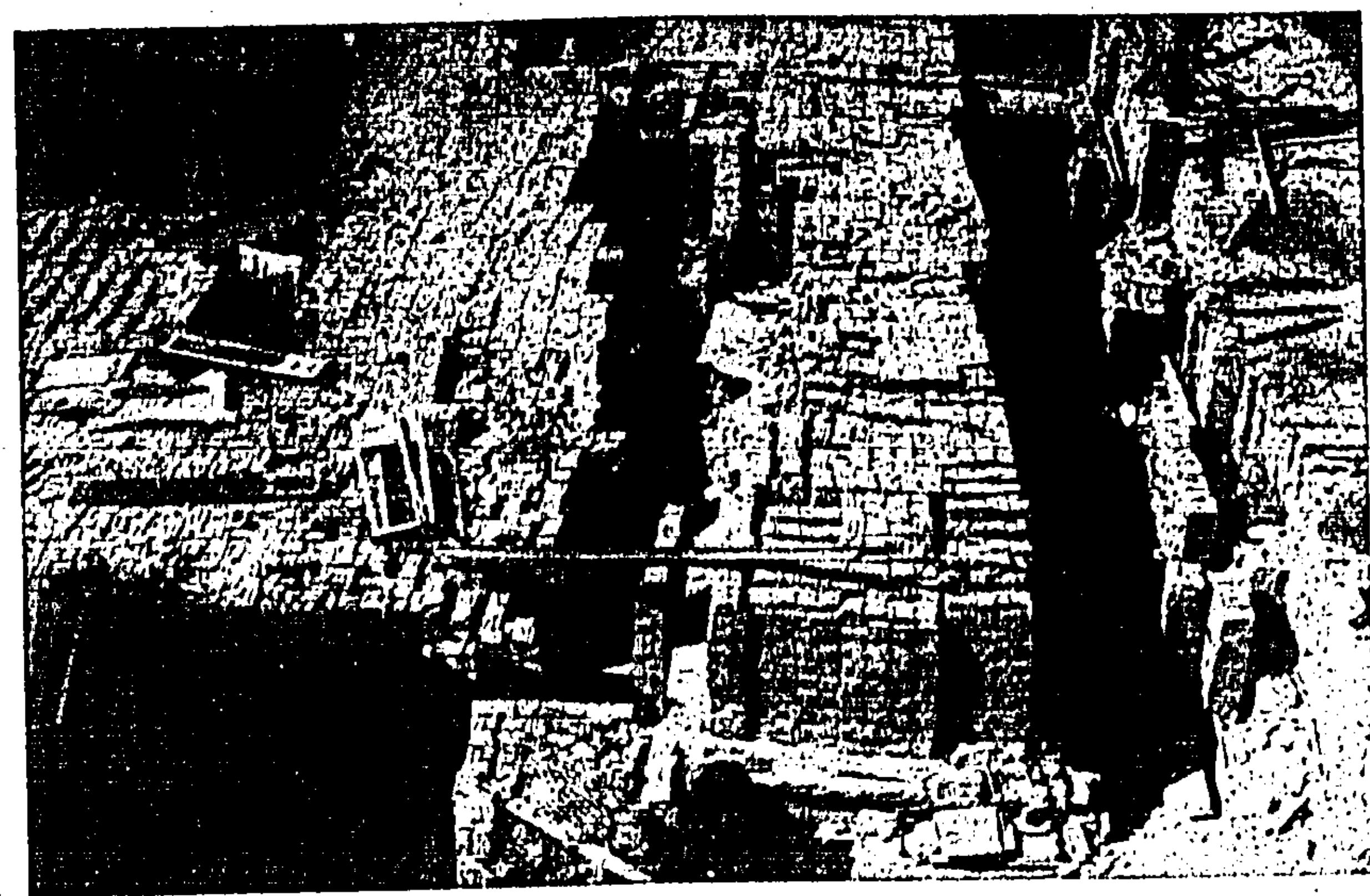
The United States delegates to the conference include Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Alfred Landon, President Roosevelt's unsuccessful opponent for the presidency in 1936.

The plenary conference sessions are being held in the Senate Chamber of the new congressional building.—*Reuter*.

New Gunboat For Yangtse

London, Dec. 8. The Dragonfly, first of the two new gunboats for the Yangtse, was launched from Thornycroft, at Southampton, to-day.

The vessel, which is 595 tons, embodies new ideas both in armament and protection, and has a new type of stern, permitting a much bigger propeller than similar craft.—*Reuter*.



ALL THAT REMAINS OF A ONCE-FAMOUS HOTEL.—Torn down by wreckers, nothing remains to-day of the Peak Hotel but rows of bricks. The once famous resort, known to tourists the world over, was closed two years ago.—*Staff Photographer*.

Offensive On Madrid Imminent

BUT ALL SPANISH FRONTS QUIET

Hendaye, Dec. 8. Loyalist advisers confirmed to-day that all fronts were calm, except for intermittent artillery action in the Segre region.

Madrid reported that intense cold prevails in many of the sectors. From behind the lines it is reported that five Italian three-motored planes heavily bombed the port and centre of Alicante, damaging a British freighter, and killing many civilians.

Loyalist sources in North Africa report trouble in Spanish Morocco, where several were killed and wounded in rioting, resulting from Arab resistance to General Franco's administration.

Additional reports state that a high wind prevented operations on the Segre section during the past 24 hours, all planes being grounded.

Minor rifle duels occurred in the advance lines, but otherwise there was no activity whatever, and neither troops attempted to capture trenches.

A Hendaye message says that intensive insurgent troop movements are underway, indicating a major offensive against Madrid.—*United Press*.

JAPAN LIFTS QUARANTINE

It is learned that the quarantine restrictions imposed by Japan against Hongkong as an infected port, have now been lifted.

Chinese Will Get Passports In Hongkong

Chungking, Dec. 8.

The Chinese Foreign Office revealed to-day that a Chinese consular office was being opened in Hongkong on December 12, where applications would be received for passports for Chinese wishing to travel abroad.

It was stated that under an agreement with the British authorities, this additional function had been secured for the consular office.—*United Press*.

DRAMATIC KIDNAP STORY

Revelations In Paris Trial

Paris, Dec. 8.

An allegation that the Ogpu had a political commissar working for them in Paris before 1936, as a taxi-driver, was read at the resumed hearing of the case against Madame Skobelin, who is charged with taking part in a kidnapping plot.

The statement was contained in the translation of Russian documents found in the possession of Madame Skobelin. They also referred to an alleged pacifist organization, dependent on the Comintern, which, it is stated, had cells in the Renault and Citroen factories.

The translations were read to-day by Maître Ribet, who is appearing for Madame Miller, and General von Miller's brothers.

Earlier on, the prosecution called witnesses to support the allegation that General von Miller, either dead or alive, was taken to Havre in a motor car bearing the initials C.D., showing that it belonged to a member of the Diplomatic Corps. The General was then allegedly put aboard the Soviet steamer Maria Ivanova, which sailed the day after his disappearance.

M. Collin Olivier, an official who had to verify ships' papers, described how a C.D. car arrived at the quay alongside the steamer, and when he was about to say farewell to the captain, a man burst into the cabin without knocking, and the captain went off with him.

M. Olivier said that the arrival of this stranger made a deep impression on him, and he thought that he must have brought the captain some news about damage to the ship.

Other witnesses described seeing a large case hoisted aboard the steamer.—*Reuter*.

Nazi Poster "Insult To British Army"

Berlin, Dec. 8. The British Consul at Frankfurt-on-Main has declined an invitation to an official function. He stated that he could not attend such functions while posters insulting the British army, were still publicly exhibited.

The posters mentioned are exhibited throughout Germany, showing British soldiers firing machine-guns in Palestine, accompanied by words alleging that brutal acts and violence abound in the British Empire.—*Reuter*.

20 DIE IN TYPHOON

Thousands Homeless In Philippines Hurricane

Manila, Dec. 9. At least 19 were killed, and thousands rendered homeless as a result of a terrific typhoon which swept several south-east provinces in the Philippines to-day.

Widespread floods caused communications to be disrupted.—*Reuter Special*.

RELIEF WORK STARTS Manila, Dec. 9. Red Cross workers in the provincial territories have begun relief work in the devastated areas.

Reports from Samar, Albay and Leyte, which bore the brunt of the hurricane indicated that damage is enormous, hundreds of homes being destroyed and numberless families being rendered homeless.

However, reports are incomplete as yet owing to the fact that communications in many places are disrupted. The Post Office authorities have ordered their immediate repair.

Eighteen were killed at Laoang in Samar, most of them being drowned in flood waters which dramatically submerged villages.

Two were also killed at Guinobatan in Albay province.—*United Press*.

PH5,000 DAMAGES Manila, Dec. 9. The typhoon swept the Albay and Samar provinces, then passed into the China Sea, sparing Manila its ravages.

Railways were washed out by the storm, and the South Luzon service has been disrupted as a result of a bridge being washed away. However, it is expected this will soon be repaired.

Damage in the provinces is estimated to amount to 75,000 pesos.—*United Press*.

British Railways Ask Assistance

London, Dec. 8. The Minister of Transport again met the Chairman and General Managers of the four main line Railway companies this morning, when the proposals of the committee for a repeal of the existing statutory regulation of railway rates for merchandise traffic were further discussed.

Dr. Burgin, in the course of the discussion, informed the deputation of his intention of submitting the question for urgent consideration by the Transport Advisory Council, which, under the Road and Rail Traffic act of 1933, was set up to "discharge functions in relation to means of, and facilities for transport, and their co-operation, improvement, and development.—*British Wireless*.

Luzon And French Sloop Reach S'hai

Shanghai, Dec. 9. The U.S.S. Luzon and the French sloop, Admiral Charner, completed their journey from Hankow this morning, when they arrived in Shanghai, escorted by Japanese warships.—*Reuter*.

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DEANNA DURBIN FANS!

Here's an opportunity to win a beautiful miniature Charlie McCarthy (Majestic) Radio. The rules are quite simple and the competition is open to everyone. The idea is, to send in your definition of "That Certain Age" with a limit of twenty words including the title. Each entry must be accompanied by the stub of an admission ticket purchased at either the Queen's or Alhambra during the engagement of THAT CERTAIN AGE. Each ticket stub entitles you to one entry in the competition. The smartest and snappiest definition wins the radio. Send your entries to General Amusements Ltd., Marina House, and their judgement is final. Entries close Dec. 14, 1938.

Here are a few examples to give you the style:—

"That Certain Age" is when a girl starts letting down her dresses and picking up new ideas.

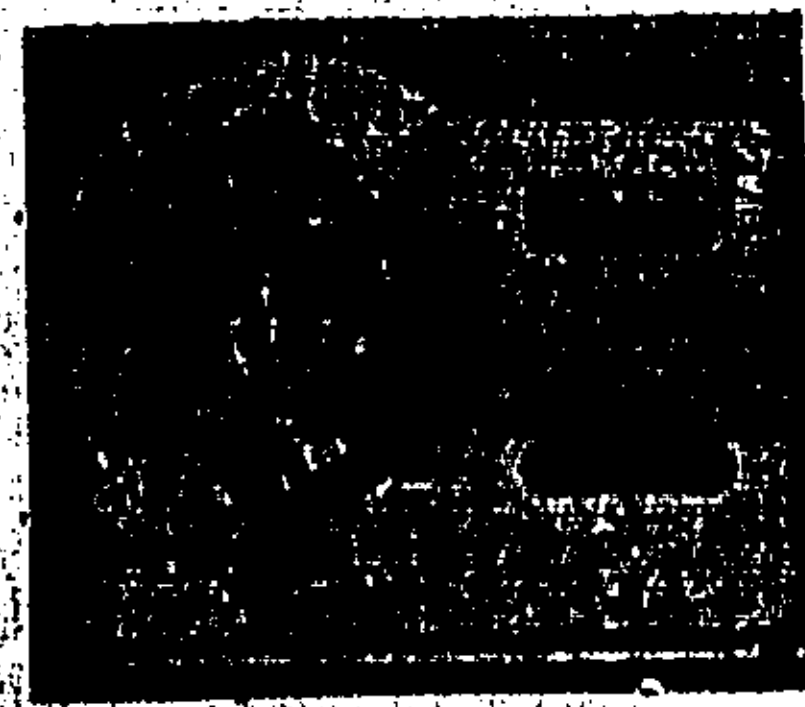
"That Certain Age" is when we start thinking "Mom" and "Pop" are old fashioned.

"That Certain Age" is when a girl starts thinking of a certain boy as "that certain boy."

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CHINESE AIM TO TAKE BACK K.C.R.

General Offensive To
Be Launched

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8.

CHINESE MILITARY leaders
to-day said that a certain high
military chief were personally
directing operations from his
mobile south-west headquarters
with the aim of a general offensive
and the recapture, not only
of Canton city, but the entire
Kowloon-Canton railway.

It was stated that even if the aim
might not be achieved, the offensive
will exhaust an enormous amount of
Japanese munitions, and will in-
flict enormous Japanese casualties.

It was stated that the Japanese
military strength in Kwangtung was
about 100,000, and the Japanese were
anxious to increase their strength
here.

Japanese strategy was to penetrate
through Pakhoi and Kwangsi, but
Pakhoi was well defended by the
Chinese.

It was added that the Chinese
military are taking a firm offensive
attitude in the north-west. Lines
had been built between Tungkwang
and Shanbi by crack troops, which
could be impenetrable.—United
Press.

CHINESE LAUNCHES NEW OFFENSIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

immensely. A large area of the
town now lies in ruins.

SHELL FUKEN COAST

Foochow, Dec. 9.
Japanese artillery at Wutung and
Choling in Amoy directed fierce fire
at the main land on Wednesday.
They fired more than 60 shells, all
landing in the water or at the beach
causing no damage.

On Tuesday, three Japanese war-
ships anchored off Wa-an, north-
east of Chuinchow, shelled the city.
Chinese guns retaliated, forcing the
vessels to steam away shortly after-
wards.

Japanese planes, flying from
Kwangtung, have conducted ex-
tensive reconnaissance flights over
Chao-an, Hailang, Changshu, Tsing-
ling and Tungang along the southern
coast in the past few days.—
Central News.

TROOPS CONCENTRATE

Shanghai, Dec. 8.
A Japanese spokesman said to-day
that an increasing number of Chinese
troops were concentrating in the
Yangtze area in northern Hunan, as
a result of which the Japanese
offensives had increased.

On Wednesday 20 bombers raided
a concentration west of Pingkiang
as well as the barracks, and they also
dropped a convoy of 700 trucks
along the Nanchang-Pingkiang road.
—United Press.

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sale, the sum of two hundred
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LORRIES FOR CHINA UNDER NEW BRITISH EXPORTS BILL

(Continued from Page 5.)

cost the taxpayer anything as the
premiums received have exceeded the
total claim paid and administrative
expenses throughout the period.—
Reuter.

MUNITIONS FOR RUMANIA

London, Dec. 9.
The Daily Herald understands that
immediate advantage will be taken
of the extension of the export credits
Bill, to send motor lorries to China.

An armament deal of £20,000,000
with Rumania is also contemplated,
and the fund would be utilised to
assist this deal also, says the paper.

Although only £10,000,000 is
available for guarantees, it can be
used again and again as each deal is
completed, and reimbursement made
by the purchasing power.—Reuter.

LORRIES TO BE USED FOR NEW BURMA ROAD

London, Dec. 9.
The Daily Telegraph declares that
the motor lorries for China which, it
is proposed shall be sent out under
the extended export credits bill, will
be for building the new Burma road.

The paper cites the application for
credits therefore, as an illustration
of the new powers conferred on the
Board of Trade under the Bill.
Such an application, it explains,
might not commend itself to the
Board of Export Credits which
operates on strictly business lines.
It might, however, be favourably
viewed by the Board of Trade for
political reasons.—Reuter.

League Will Continue Work In Far East

London, Dec. 8.
The necessary credit will be in-
cluded in the League of Nations 1939
budget for maintenance of the
present anti-epidemic work in China,
and continuance of normal technical
collaboration in accordance with the
scheme of the Chinese Government
submitted to the Assembly in Sep-
tember which was then accepted in
principle, declared Mr. R. A. Butler,
when questioned in the House of
Commons to-day by Mr. Robert
Morgan, who urged joint action by
the Powers to alleviate the misery
and sufferings of the Chinese civilian
refugees.—Reuter.

MOLLISON MARRIES FORMER PEAKITE

"I Will Devote My Time to Banana-Growing," Says Groom

World Tour, then Settling Down

JIM MOLLISON, the airman, and Mrs. Phyllis
Hussey, former Hongkong resident, have been married.
The ceremony took place at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

U.S. Will Combat Nazis

Propaganda In Latin
America

WASHINGTON.

Dec. 8.
PRESIDENT ROOSE-
VELT intends to ask
Congress to grant \$200,000
annually to combat German
and Italian propaganda
efforts in Latin America.

He will ask for this appro-
priation in January, and the
amount will be spent on co-
operation in non-military affairs
with all the Latin-American
republics.

The programme for such co-
operation, covering cultural and
economic relations has already been
drawn up by an inter-departmental
committee appointed by President
Roosevelt. It is recommended con-
tinuing a policy to cost about \$200,-
000 a year which would render closer
and more effective ties between the
United States and other countries in
America.

The committee's report stated,
inter alia: "Discussions were based
on the premise that the New World
republics have the same aspirations;
that the welfare of the community of
the American nations demands their
increasingly friendly association, and
that through a programme of practical
and reciprocal co-operation, the
fulfilment of our common American
ideals can be brought appreciably
closer towards achievement."

"If this premise is correct, and the
committee is profoundly convinced
that it is, then the programme out-
lined is merely a point in the de-
velopment in the direction of an
increasingly vigorous affirmative re-
lationship between the republics of
this hemisphere—a relationship
founded on voluntary co-operation
between partners living as friendly
neighbours in the American world."

The programme recommended by
President Roosevelt's committee em-
bodies 74 specific items, among which
are co-operation in wireless, aviation,
road-building, the stimulation of
travel from the United States to Latin
America, the training of Latin-
American scholars and technicians in
the United States Government depart-
ments, distribution of United States
Government publications in Latin
America, the exchange of mutually
informative films, and subsidised
visits by various American cultural
groups to South and Central America.

American army leaders too, are
hoping to double the number of
United States military attaches in
South America to offset the various
proposals by the German and Italian
military departments to send missions
to the Latin-American republics.—
Reuter.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROFIT

"Because of the continued and de-
plorable delay in delivery of the
new landplane fleet, due to circum-
stances over which the company had
no control, the number of passengers
carried on European services during
the year was only maintained,"
states the annual report of Imperial
Airways.

Passengers carried on all routes
increased from 80,367 to 82,105.
Profit amounted to £97,267, com-
pared with the record profit of
£164,735 in 1937. The directors re-
commend a dividend of 7 per cent.
on the Ordinary shares, which will
absorb £82,738.

MORE MAIL

Traffic ton miles operated showed
an increase of 60 per cent, due to
the introduction of the non-subsidised
mail scheme over the Empire routes.
Traffic ton miles, including mail,
freight baggage and passengers, on
both Empire and European services
rose from 8,171,504 in 1937 to
8,355,618.

Miles flown totalled 6,223,968,
against 5,231,655.
The company paid £2,043,117 on
account of new aircraft during the
year, an increase of £1,028,868.



JAMES MOLLISON and his bride, formerly Mrs. Phyllis Hussey, of Hongkong.

Arrested On 4-Year Old Warrant

Alleged Escapee
Heavily Guarded

ARRESTED ON a four-
year-old warrant in con-
nection with three
burglaries at the Arcadia
Jewellery establishment in
Kowloon in 1933 and 1934,
a man named Chan Tau-
chau was brought into
Kowloon Court this morn-
ing, handcuffed to two
detectives.

Several charges were laid
against him. During the ten
minutes Chau was in Court he
was heavily guarded and was
not released from his handcuffs.

The reason? He is alleged to have
twice escaped from police custody,
once from the prisoners' ward at the
Kowloon-Hospital and later from the
prisoners' ward at the Government
Civil Hospital.

He was arrested on information
last night at a house in Reclamation
street, after eluding the police since
July 1934.

The charges against him are almost
fantastic.

He is charged with having stolen,
in May, 1933:

129 wrist watches;

82 pocket watches;
31 finger rings;
1 gold bracelet;
6 fountain pens.

Between August 12 and 19, police
allege, he broke into the same build-
ing and was responsible for the
disappearance of:

50 wrist watches;
36 wrist watch bracelets;
2 silver cigarette holders;
6 fountain pens;
6 gold plated-watches.

A third charge relates to another
burglary, at the same establishment,
between January 8 and 9 when the
following articles disappeared:

4 Clocks;
1 sewing machine;
2 jackets;
1 sheep-skin rug;
2 fox furs

14 yards black velvet.
Chan was alternatively charged
this morning with receiving stolen
property.

Another charge was laid in con-
nection with his alleged escape from
legal custody.
Det. Sergt. J. H. Baldwin, who
prosecuted, was granted a remand of
three days.

He informed the Court that the
police were still instituting inquiries
regarding the whereabouts of the
firm from which the jewellery is al-
leged to have been stolen. Since the
burglaries it has, removed from its
business in Peking Road.

The "Telegraph" understands that
the proprietor of the firm has re-
turned to Germany.

Big Business To Take Up The Cudgels

British Trade In
The Far East

London, Dec. 8.

It is understood that the Associated
British Chambers of Commerce, Bir-
mingham, London, Manchester, Bir-
mingham, Glasgow, etc., are prepar-
ing a careful statement on the situa-
tion of British interests in China,
with a view to sending a deputa-
tion to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and
Lord Halifax.

Far Eastern circles believe that
Lord Plymouth's speech of Decem-
ber 7 shows a distinctly more satis-
factory attitude by the Government
than previously shown.

Lord Plymouth's unequivocal de-
claration of the Government's posi-
tion under the Nine-Power Treaty
and open door principle is univer-
sally welcomed.

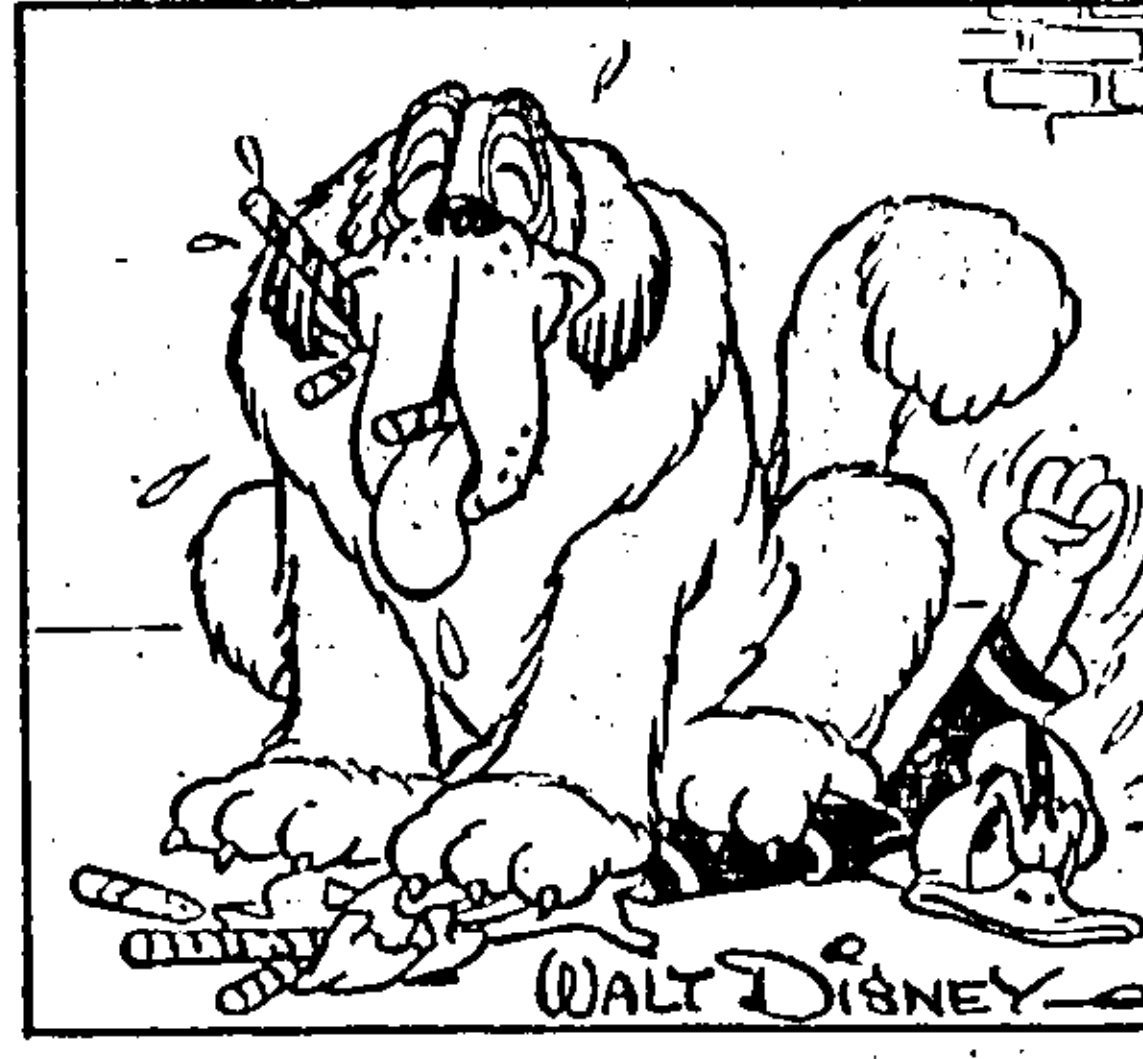
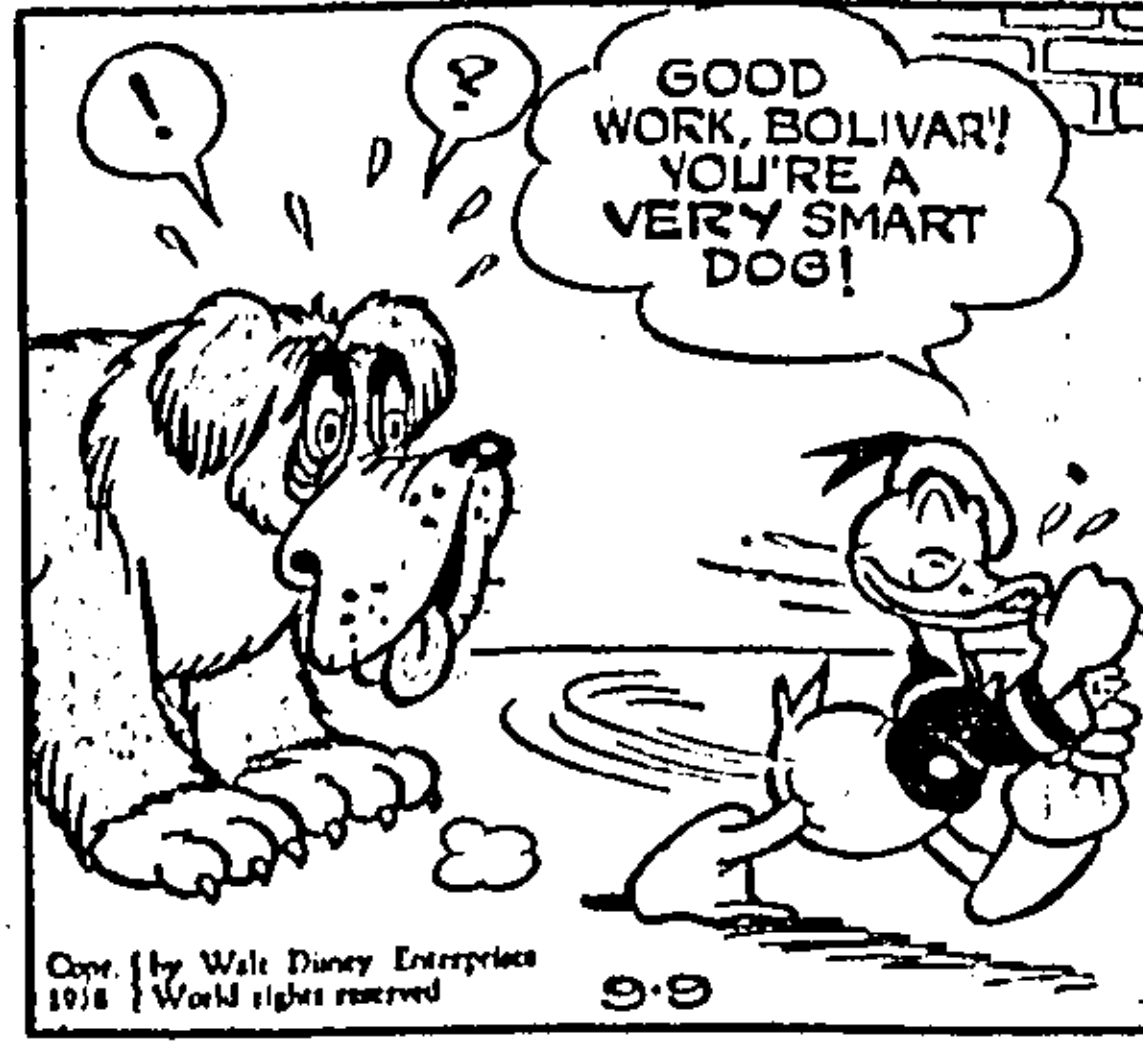
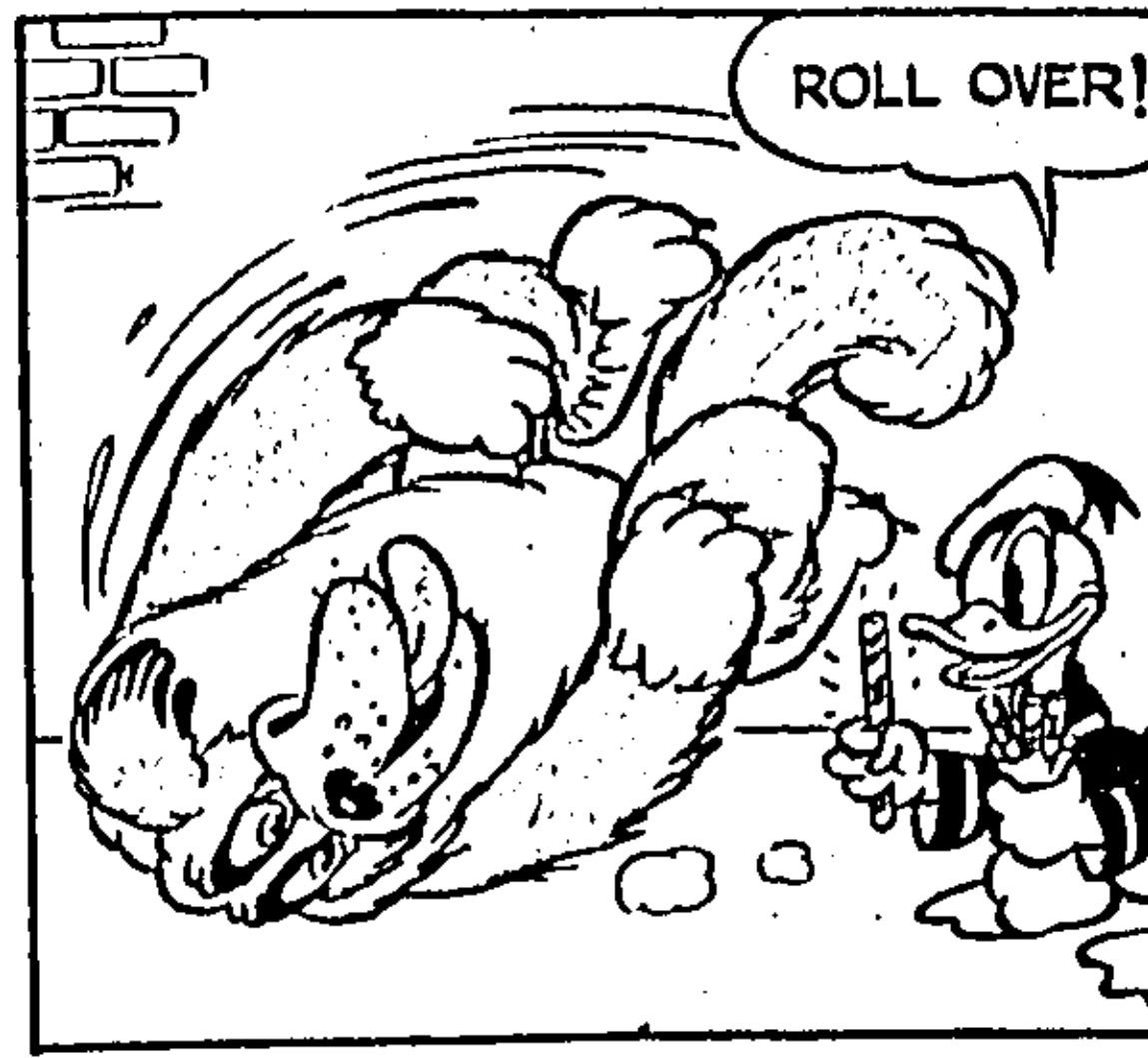
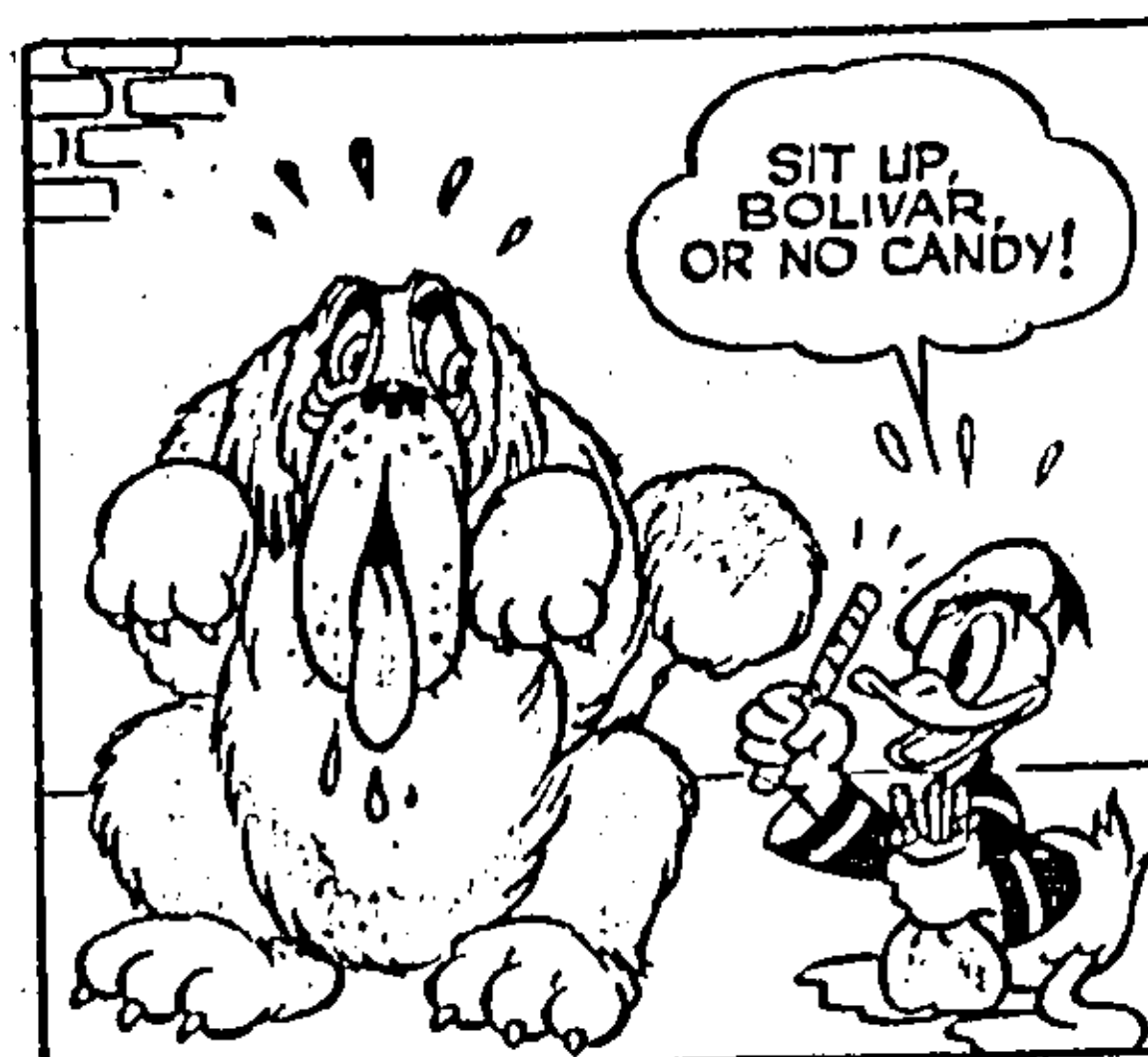
It is pointed out that the Japanese
claims in this connection involve a
fundamental issue on which no com-
promise is possible without betrayal
of China and sacrifice of vital in-
terests.

The House of Commons China
Committee at a meeting last evening
agreed to continue to press the
Government with all possible means
to resist the encroachments on
British rights in China. The general
feeling is that help ought to be given
to China wherever feasible.—
Reuter.



A QUADRUPLE IRON LUNG IN OPERATION IN AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL.—This photograph is interesting in view of the announcement that Lord Nuffield has donated free artificial respirators to every hospital and institution in the British Empire.

DONALD DUCK



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GOVERNMENT IS SEVERELY
CRITICISED AND THEN
WARMLY DEFENDED

LONDON, Dec. 8.

LORD SNELL vigorously attacked the Government's policy in Palestine in the House of Lords to-day, declaring that British colonial history provided no parallel to the record of aimless vacillation and contradictory devices in Palestine.

He did not blame Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who had a close knowledge of the problem, and a keen sympathy for the races involved, but he advocated firstly, restoration of order, and secondly that the Government should make it understood that the Balfour Declaration would not be withdrawn.

Viscount Samuel pointed out that this was the first debate on Palestine in the House of Lords since July, 1937. The recommendation for partition was bad, and all partition proposals should be discredited at the outset.

The strength of the Zionist movement was derived mainly from the masses of Jews in Poland, Rumania and the United States, which were remote from the scenes, and without an intimate knowledge of the circumstances in Palestine. They had not seen the obstacles and were impatient when anyone said the obstacles were real, and suggested overcoming them.

The most important fact was the Arab national movement existed, and it was a reality.

"I do not believe brutal crimes are characteristic of the Arab people," declared Viscount Samuel.

"As High Commissioner I was responsible for the Grand Mufti's appointment, and, looking back, I have no doubt the appointment was right. I never knew the Mufti to refuse his co-operation in maintaining law and order, and I feel that if the Mufti were not there to give his leadership, some-one else would have been."

The Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed the proposed conference, but regretted it had not taken place earlier.

"This is no more Palestinian problem we are confronted with affecting some 400,000 Jews or 900,000 Arabs," he said.

"It is even more than the 1930 world problem which was of unusual magnitude and urgency."

"It is plain that one of the main subjects which must be dealt with at this conference is that of Jewish immigration, if there is to be any success from the conference. Each of the parties must abate some of their extreme claims. But we must regard this question of immigration as for the present sub-judice."

None of them was wanting in full

sympathy with the Arabs, but "at the present time our sympathy with the Jews must be stronger, and it must be most profound."

—*Reuter.*

LONDON, Dec. 8.

IN THE COURSE of a debate

on Palestine in the House of

Lords this evening nearly all the

speakers agreed with the Govern-

ment's decision to hold discus-

sions in London. Lord Harlech

said his view was that a Jewish

settlement would grow very

slowly, but on sure foundations.

To bring such a policy to fruition

there must be friendly co-operation,

and growth must not be too fast.

The tragedy of the policy of a

Jewish National Home in Palestine

was it had been made a refuge be-

cause of the Jewish presentation.

Emigration into Palestine had grown

from 11,000 per year to an influx of

from 60,000 to 70,000 annually, and

he was convinced the only hope of

success for the round table conference

was to make it perfectly clear that

British administration would go on

in Palestine.

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27TH
DAY OF
DROUGHT

INCREASED temperatures marked Hongkong's 27th day of its winter drought which ended at 10 a.m. to-day. The maximum temperature during the past 24 hours was 78, and the minimum was 65, there being a difference during the day of 13 degrees.

This morning the thermometer remained high, 73 being registered at 10 o'clock, while humidity was 59 per cent.

The weather will remain fair, says the Royal Observatory local forecast, although this morning was overcast for long periods. The fair weather will be accompanied by fresh north-west winds.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning stated that the anti-cyclone had moved into the Pacific, and another of moderate intensity has developed over China.

The depression is now situated in the China Sea about 150 miles W.S.W. of Manila, moving westward, which means that it is not likely to affect Hongkong's weather.

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It was not the intention of the Government to start proceedings as a round table conference, although they hoped it would end as such. In the discussions, the Government would be bound by the Balfour Declaration and mandate. If it happened that an agreement was reached which would necessitate an alternative form of the mandate, they would not hesitate to do so. Similarly should an agreement not be reached, and settlement had to be imposed equally, they would hold themselves free to take proper steps for making a similar alternation.

The question of federation they strongly felt was a matter for the Arabs themselves, and the Government were not prepared to give them any advice or decision on the matter.

Also the Government did not intend to move in the matter of immigration during last six months of the period.

The Under-Secretary for the Colonies concluded that he hoped the conference would restore confidence to both Arab and Jew. If the conference failed it would not be from lack of faith and goodwill on the part of the Government.—*British Wireless.*

Worm's Eye
View Of Man
On Post

DURING A RECENT severe gale in London, a steeplejack was sent up the mast on the Victoria Tower at the Houses of Parliament to repair the flag. How he looked to people in the street is shown in this photograph.

AMERICAN ENVOY
LEAVING CHINA

Chungking, Dec. 8. According to the Chinese Foreign Office, the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, has been granted leave to visit the United States.

He is leaving Chungking shortly, and hopes to travel by way of Kunming and along the Yunnan-Burma highways.

It is expected he will return to China at the earliest opportunity after visiting his home at Cody, Wyoming.—*United Press.*

FOR CONSULTATION

New York, Dec. 8. According to a Washington report, the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, stated that the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson Johnson, had been requested to return to the United States for a brief period for consultation. He will arrive in America about the middle of January.—*Reuter.*

LORRIES FOR CHINA UNDER
NEW BRITISH EXPORTS BILL

LONDON, Dec. 8.

THE TEXT of the Export Credits and Guarantees Bill shows that the Government has had, within a year, to increase the statutory levies of their guarantees under the export credits and guarantee scheme, from £50,000,000 to £75,000,000.

This reflects the increased use of the scheme.

The Bill empowers the Board of Trade, without necessarily consulting the advisory committee on export credits, to cover export goods on conditions which are not strictly on a commercial basis, but which from the national viewpoint is well worth doing.

Under this proposal war munitions could be obtained if the guarantees were satisfactory.

The Government's commitments under this proposals is limited to £10,000,000.

Under the present scheme it is contemplated that assistance be given to a large number of small transactions. It is understood that the cases to be covered will be those where reasons for granting the guarantee are more political than commercial.

Since 1926, when the present guarantee scheme came into force, the total value of contracts, policies and guarantees issued by the export credits department has exceeded £180,000,000. Increasing use of these facilities by traders is shown by the fact that the yearly total has risen from £7,500,000 in 1933-34 to £42,040,000 in 1937-38.

The guarantees given are not (Continued on Page 4.)

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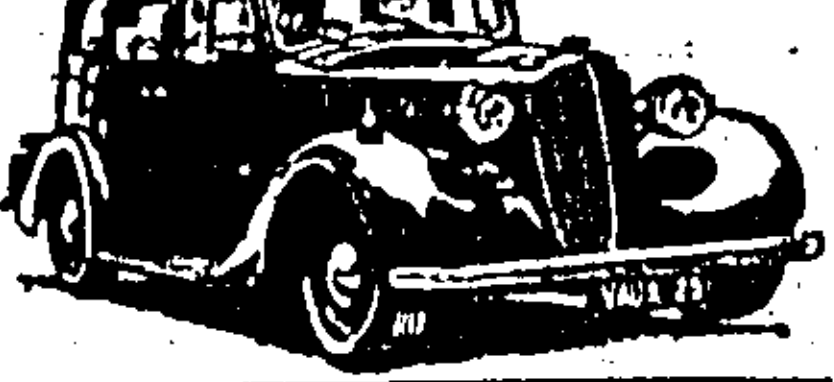


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Death Wins

THE APPEAL by the Mayors of 119 cities to the governments of the world to protest against the bombardment of open towns, especially in China, indicates once more the horror felt throughout the world at the repeated massacres of civilians by bombing planes. It is still going on, every day, in China and in Spain, but is reported only occasionally now because the public sense of horror has become so blunted that it no longer wants to read about any but major holocausts. Constant repetition of this mass murder from the skies is apt to lessen the chances of concerted protest.

It is a somewhat horrifying thought that the public and the governments of the world have become so used to incessant air raids upon defenceless civilians that the only possibility of even a protest is when "neutrals" are included among the victims. Whether or not "neutral" lives are lost, it is surely to the interest of all civilised nations to bring the atrocity of indiscriminate aerial bombardment to an end. It is scarcely less to the interest of the combatants making the raids, who merely cement the solidarity of their opponents.

Return To Sender

THERE IS NO romance about a postal administration.

That is why large quantities of Christmas cards and calendars addressed to Hongkong residents are going back to the senders. With the threat of court proceedings looming in the background, the latter will be asked to pay double tax for their ignorance of the fact that, under this all-up air mail scheme introduced this year, the rate for sealed packets is a penny halfpenny per half ounce and not, as before per ounce.

If we were one of the Powers-that-Be, we would feel inclined to say: "Well, we made a good fat profit out of stamps last year. Let's forget the surtax and give the poor devils their Christmas greetings."

Tail-Twisters, Beware!

BRITAIN HAS 185 warships under construction or pro-

A Stormy Petrel of Hongkong's Inky Way

FEW men in the early history of Hongkong have been more distinguished by a self-sacrificing spirit than that rugged Welshman, Mr. Yorick Jones Murrow, whose sojourn in the Colony constituted a Murrovian era, and an epoch in itself.

He was a pioneer in many local projects and his public spirit manifested itself in many enterprises; for he was not only a veteran merchant and far-seeing commercial entrepreneur but also a dauntless journalist, whose newspaper, the *Daily Press* became the moulder of public opinion in the Orient.

MR. Yorick Jones Murrow was born in Wales in the year 1817, and came out to China as a youth of twenty in order to seek his fortune. His career commenced modestly enough as a junior clerk in the Canton firm of Messrs. Jamieson, How and Co., one of the foreign "factories," or *hongs*, which were at that day the headquarters of all European trade in the Celestial Empire.

Young Murrow, however, proved that he was adapted by temperament to be a shrewd China trader and, within a few years, determined to go into business on his own account. So successful was he in this capacity that for a period of nearly thirty years he exercised very great influence in the southern ports of China.

UPON the cession of Hongkong as a British Colony, Mr. Murrow transferred his activities to the new port, and his "keen intelligence induced him to establish, at his own risk, a daily postal service—in the first instance of fast native row-boats of his own design, as specially adapted to the service, and afterwards by steamer, which he also designed."

Mr. Murrow was, moreover, the pioneer in the Chinese passenger traffic between the Colony and San Francisco, which singularly enough led to a wholesale emigration of Chinese to America, a factor which as his admirers stated "did more than all other forces combined to free the Chinese people from the hereditary shackles of exclusiveness, in which many centuries of 'custom' had previously enthrallled them."

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Y. J. Murrow

THESE are the best answers we can give to those who twist the lion's tail.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1857. Like other merchants in the Colony, Mr. Murrow was severely hit by the war of 1855-57 between England and China, especially so, as his fleet of steamers had been tied up by the hostilities, although some had been commandeered by the Government and for a time extensively employed as despatch boats.

However, the war afforded him an opportunity to delve into a vocation for which he was to prove himself peculiarly fitted, viz: journalism. Early in 1857, Mr. Murrow became the proprietor and editor of the *Daily Press*, a shipping periodical which had been established by Mr. George M. Ryder, a Hongkong pharmacist, some few months before.

THE *Daily Press* under its new proprietor was immediately transformed from a moribund colonial news sheet into a living force. Mr. Murrow's peculiar genius now found full scope for development, and he took a prominent part in the history of the Colony. The directness of his style were manifest from

PERSONALITIES
of old Hongkong
by
T. PAUL GREGORY

the very beginning. His inexhaustible vocabulary enabled him to express just what he wished to say and in the fewest possible words. Thus in making his bow to the public he said: "The community of Hongkong would (doubtless) be startled yesterday at the altered form and increased dimensions of the *Daily Press*. In the course of nine months the bantling had outgrown its clothes. Its stupid parents procured a new suit, which to their bewilderment has proved much too small for its gigantic limbs. Modesty appears to be their habitual failing, but it is competent for them to plead inexperience as an excuse, as this is the first child they have had to apparel. We trust that our manners will improve with our age. We hope that when we shall no longer be regarded as interlopers, our contemporaries will hesitate to condemn our advice as valueless, and condescend to pursue that course which has contributed to our signal success."

IT was inevitable that the independence of Mr. Murrow's opinions should speedily earn him a lasting reputation as the "stormy petrel" of local politics. Like Mr. William Tarrant, the editor of the *Friend of China*, he was soon accused of libel, and his trial for this offence was one of the causes celebres of that day. His conviction resulted in his being sentenced to prison for six months for publishing an article regarding the then Governor, Sir John Bowring, and being ordered to pay a fine of \$100.

He, however, continued to edit his paper while in prison. The notice of his release was a striking instance of his spirit. It reads as follows:

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
The undersigned has moved his office from Victoria Jail, (where he has been incarcerated for the past six months

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Arbuckle always likes to wait and see what the other fellows are going to bring out."

Is Life Cheap On Our Roads?

IS DRIVING to the danger of the public a serious offence in Hongkong?

Unless my recollection of road regulations in the British Isles is sadly astray, it is no light matter to disobey the laws of the road—and if disobedience results in the death of a person, the driver invariably faces a charge of manslaughter.

The tragic toll of the roads has become a momentous question, and far-reaching legislation has been adopted in order to bring home to some motorists the grave consequences which will follow should they fail to co-operate with the authorities. This is as it should be, for the question is one of profound seriousness. It is surely high time that Hongkong came into line with other countries in this connection, especially when it is commonly believed that many of our Laws and Ordinances are based upon those in force at Home.

for having stated that Sir John Bowring extended undue preference to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and (the China Mail) to the counting room he previously occupied at the Old Central Police Station.

Y. J. Murrow
Victoria Jail, 16th Oct. 1858.

PERHAPS the two most important services which Mr. Murrow rendered to the Colony were the daring exposure in the columns of the *Daily Press* of the greatest blights of the time—the Macao coolie slave trade and the piracy which flourished under alleged official connivance in the Colony itself.

His retirement from the Colony in the 'sixties was marked by the presentation of many public addresses and other evidences of the high esteem in which he was held. The Farsea Community, among others, presented him with a magnificent set of silver plate suitably inscribed as a mark of their appreciation of his long and eminent public service.

The news of his passing at his residence, Alphonse House, Five Oaks, Jersey, on March 12, 1884 was received with much regret in the Colony where he had devoted so many years of his life to useful service to the public. Hongkong, in short, had lost a man who had made one of the most interesting chapters in its colourful history.

I BELIEVE that there have been occasions when the charge of manslaughter has been preferred against local drivers, which makes one wonder all the more whether there is any uniformity about charges or penalties for certain specified offences. At times heavy fines have been inflicted when a motorist has come to grief in the early hours of the morning, far heavier than in some cases where wilful disregard of Regulations has resulted in death. Surely it is not to be presumed that our local law is a respecter of persons, insofar as traffic offences are concerned.

At times I have sympathised with local doctors who have been charged and heavily fined for exceeding the speed limit in a controlled area; or for driving dangerously. The logical defence that minutes lost on the

by
JOHN BLUNT

journey, might have meant the tremendous difference between life and death to a sick person, has sounded thoroughly justified.

On thinking over the matter, however, I have come to the conclusion that in the absence of any particular form of identification or signal (which I think all doctors should be permitted to use) a doctor is just an ordinary motorist, and must therefore obey the laws of the road. It would be poor consolation to me if my child were killed just because a doctor was speeding to save the life of another's child.

OF COURSE, there is a very great difference between the unavoidable and the avoidable accident. Hongkong is a particularly trying place for motorists, for the reason that the Chinese masses show a total lack of road consciousness. Many of them meet their death as a consequence.

No blame whatsoever can be attributed to the driver when he is obeying traffic regulations, if a pedestrian suddenly rushes in front of his radiator.

There is however, a noticeable disregard for traffic regulations in general, especially with regard to lorries and buses. The restriction of 15 M.P.H. painted (Continued on Page 11.)

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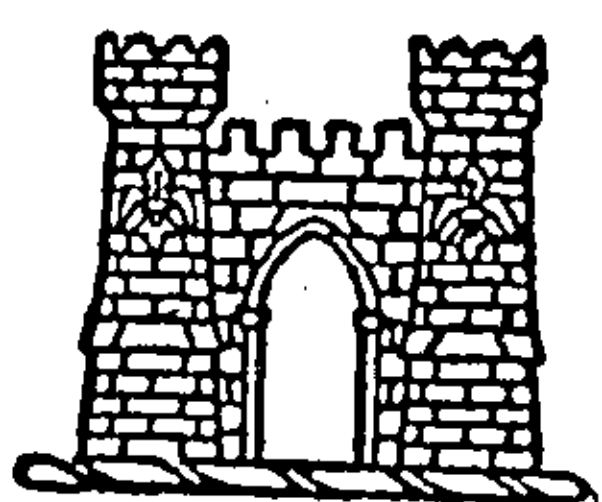
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JAPAN INSISTS ON RESPECT FOR NEW ECONOMIC BLOC IN FAR EAST

Mr. Arita And "Open Door" Principle

MODIFICATION IS EMPHASISED TO AMBASSADORS

Report Of Important Tokyo Parleys

TOKYO, Dec. 9.

THE BELIEF THAT in the event the Powers view the actual situation as it is and assume their attitude in accordance with the new developments, the proposed economic bloc between Japan, Manchoukuo and China will not be prejudicial to foreign interests, was understood to have been expressed when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, received the British and American Ambassadors on Thursday.

Foreign Minister Arita received the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, at the Foreign Office at 11 o'clock in the morning and remained closeted with him for 40 minutes. The interview between Foreign Minister Arita and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, was held for one and a half hours from 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Arita, it is understood, pointed out that establishment of a new order in East Asia is ardently desired by the nation in consolidating her national defence and securing her national existence.

The Foreign Minister is understood to have suggested that the Open Door principle of the past will have to be modified in view of the new situation. Although the so-called economic bloc would possibly be formed as a sequel to the new developments, Foreign Minister Arita was understood to have assured that proper understandings of the situation on the part of the Powers would dispense with possible friction or differences.

NO DEFINITE ANSWERS

Both envoys, it is further understood, withheld any definite answers pending receipt of instructions from their home Government. The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, expressed his personal opinion regarding the proposition, but the American Ambassador refrained from making any comment.

Similar interviews are likely to be held hereafter at least once or twice more. Negotiations concerning definite questions outstanding will, however, be conducted by the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawada.—Domei.

NO DANGER OF CONFLICT

Tokyo, Dec. 8. In the course of conversations with the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Mr. Joseph Grew, the United States Ambassador, Foreign Minister Arita today once more explained Japan's attitude towards the question of the future economic development of East Asia, and the economic position of other Powers in the Far East.

Informed Japanese quarters regard it as probable that Mr. Arita reiterated the Japanese viewpoint that revision of the "Open Door" principle is necessary in view of the changed situation in the Far East. Moreover, Mr. Arita is said to have assured the Ambassadors that there is no danger of conflict with other Powers if they adjust their attitude to the new situation which has arisen in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE CONCILIATORY TONE

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Mr. Arita asserted that the emergence of the economic bloc of Japan, Manchukuo and China was the dominating factor in the present East Asia situation.

However, it is said that his tone with the Ambassadors was more conciliatory than recently. Conciliatory was especially made clear in his replies to the American Ambassador, in which Mr. Arita gave definite assurance of an improvement in Japan-American relations.—United Press.

U.S. STANDS BY TREATY SAYS DR. HU

Chungking, Dec. 8. The newspaper, T'ung Pao, reported today that Dr. Hu Hsih, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, had wired a friend in Chungking early this week that "The United States Government is decidedly sticking to the standpoint of the Nine-Power Treaty. If Japan really wants to break that treaty, the United States has assured taking realistic actions."—United Press.

Corpulence Pays The Bill

SAN JOSE, Cal. Accepting the popular belief that politicians have generous waistlines, the California Pioneer, seeking to lower the indebtedness on their part, invited 200 political leaders to a banquet. The visitors were charged one cent for each inch of waistline.

Memorial Services To Queen Maud

Royalty Mourns In London

London, Dec. 8.

Memorial services for Queen Maud of Norway, aunt of King George, whose funeral took place in Norway today, were held at Marlborough House Chapel, and at the Chapel Royal, St. James in London.

The service at Marlborough House was private, and confined to members of the royal family. The King and Queen drove from Buckingham Palace to attend and other members of the royal family present included Queen Mary, the Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent with her sister, Princess Olga, Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.

King George of Greece also attended.

At the Chapel Royal the congregation included representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, and the service was conducted by the Bishop of London. Among those present was Prince Frederick of Russia, representing the ex-kaiser. King George and Queen Elizabeth sent a wreath to the funeral in Oslo, which was attended by the Duke of Kent, representing King George.—British Wireless.

"INTEREST IN CHINA"

London. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne is one of those Members of Parliament who show a very lively interest in affairs in China, since these are of great importance to Britain. He asked another question, which is appended: Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether the Government are aware of the rapidly deteriorating conditions in various parts of China owing to Japanese aggression, and what action it is intended to take to improve these conditions?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, and as the House is aware His Majesty's Government have made representations to the Japanese Government in all cases where British interests have been adversely affected.

Another Member who quite frequently shows an interest in these matters is Commander Marsden, and he also asked a question with regard to the British Garrison at Shanghai.

Commander Marsden asked the Secretary of State for War whether it is proposed to reinforce the battalion of Seaforth Highlanders at Shanghai in their task of protecting the British sector of the perimeter of the International Settlement, and, if so, when, and how many British troops will be dispatched for the purpose?

Mr. Horne-Bellah: The 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, is on its way to reinforce the British Garrison at Shanghai.

Six-Word Will Probated

Lancaster, Pa. Mary D. Keefe left one of the shortest wills ever probated here. She wrote: "I leave everything to my sister."

Dramatic Threats Issued To Foreigners' Rights In China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.

UNOFFICIAL, but apparently inspired threats that the rights and privileges granted to foreigners in China may be rescinded by whatever new Government is finally established in the Japanese-occupied areas in China, continue to pour forth from the Japanese-controlled press, and other organs working on behalf of the Japanese.

A stronger threat than usual was made in today's issue of the weekly "Voice of New China", which works under Japanese auspices.

This states categorically, as if actually, that "plans are practically completed

for the formation of a Federal Government which will embrace the present Provisional Government of Peiping and the Reformed Government of Nanking.

"Accomplishment of this important stage in the renaissance of New China will be marked by certain definite measures towards foreign Powers. The first step will be the abolition of the unequal treaties, the withdrawal of all foreign troops now garrisoned on Chinese soil, retrocession of all foreign concessions and settlements, and the abolition of extrajurisdiction rights now unlawfully enjoyed by foreigners."

To all queries, Japanese officials regarding this subject, invariably reply: "We are unable to give information regarding the intentions of the new administration in China."—Reuter.



Miss Hasler, left, Mrs. A. H. Penn and Miss Wood intently watch the posting up of the names of starters at last Saturday's races.—Pictorial News.

35 "Death Squad" Students, Members Of The Iron Guard Arrested In Rumania

BUCHAREST, Dec. 8.

THIRTY-FIVE members of the "Death Squad" of the Iron Guard have been arrested at Jassey, and three alleged German agents have been arrested at Albajulia with codes.

It is understood that the Rumanian Government intends to protest to Germany regarding German broadcasts yesterday, in which attacks were made on King Carol's regime, and the influence of Madame Lupescu.

The 35 members of the Iron Guard arrested at Jassey are scholars of the college there. They belonged to the Iron Guard organization of students known as "Brothers of the Cross," the members of which, it is alleged, take oaths to kill any enemies of the movement, by which is meant officials of King Carol's regime.

They are headed by a law student. Two girls in the same college, in whose rooms Iron Guard literature was found, have been expelled from the college and arrested.

Other arrests were made during the past 24 hours in a number of other cities in northern Rumania.—Reuter.

THIEVES LOSE £850

London. Thieves who broke into the offices of Southern Sporting Promotions Ltd., at Banister Court Stadium, Southampton, recently succeeded in opening one safe with gellignite and stealing £24, but were unable to open the other safe containing £850. Police called in to investigate, had to use crowbars to completely open it.

Chen Still Negotiating For Loans For China

Chungking, Dec. 8.

Well-informed financial circles stated today that Mr. K. P. Chen was still proceeding with financial negotiations with Washington, adding that "the door to success is not yet closed."

Although so far the Chinese Government had not received any report

from him of any substantial success, despite rumours to the contrary, it was stated that the Chinese Government is doing its utmost to develop export trade, from the vast interior of West China through frontiers which were still in Chinese hands. It was added that these exports will guarantee loans.—United Press.

CABINET CRISIS ENDS

M. Spaak Receives Socialist Support

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.

THE CABINET crisis which threatened to break out owing to the Socialist resolution rejecting the establishment of diplomatic relations with General Franco's Government, has been avoided.

At a joint session of the Socialist Party, executive, Labour Union leaders and the parliamentary group of the Socialist Party, a resolution was adopted which declares that the resignation of Socialist members of the Cabinet was not desirable at the present moment.

The resolution, however, upholds the Socialist Party's opposition to the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Burgos Government.

The right-wing of the Catholic Party, on the other hand, issued a statement announcing that it would continue to support the Government, and that acceptance of the Socialist resolution was impossible.

Premier Spaak, in the meantime, has continued his endeavours to avoid a Cabinet crisis. It is declared that the Premier intends to conclude a truce with the coalition parties until the end of the year. He hopes that he will be able to find a compromise solution, which will allow the maintenance of the present coalition of Socialists, Liberals and Catholics.—Trans-Ocean.

Why Scots Keep Their Return Tickets

"Every Scot who comes to England keeps the return half of his ticket." That is the slogan of Mrs. Norrie Fraser, 32-year-old secretary of the London Scots Self-Government Committee.

Mrs. Fraser is organising a vigorous campaign in London for Scottish independence. It will begin directly. "We visualise an independent Parliament for Scotland, to have complete control of internal Scottish affairs, with some sort of Commonwealth Parliament with England for the Navy, Army, and Air Force," she said.

One of the grievances of the Self-Government Committee is that Scotland, because of economic pressure, is being drained of its best talent through emigration. "As far as London Scots are concerned," said Mrs. Fraser, "a great majority would welcome the opportunity to return to Scotland if jobs were available for them there. "They have kept the return half of their tickets to this end."

British Bricks For Iran

London. Three and a half million English bricks, the biggest shipment ever sent to Iran from Britain, are to be used for building a great new housing estate for native workers on the oilfields.

Slingshots Fell Grouse

Yakima, Wash.

Four hunters who went into mountains near Leavenworth in a fruitless quest for deer spent their idle time killing grouse with slingshots. They were A. C. Rich, A. P. Russell, Howard Springer and H. B. Middlekauff.



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Nelson established his reputation there, besides falling in love?

Columbus was marooned on Jamaica in 1503?

Jamaica takes £2,000,000 of our goods a year? And sends us £1,000,000 of bananas each year?

Bligh of the Bounty landed St. Vincent's first breadfruit?

Tobago was Columbus's Island?

We battled with the French, Spanish and Dutch for 200 years?

Every known pirate of the West sailed there?

Barbados sells rum for 2s. a bottle? And of BRITISH GUIANA that . . .

It is our only South American possession? It takes and sends us £1,000,000 of goods a year?

It was Raleigh's El Dorado?

They recently discovered the world's highest waterfall—half a mile high—from an aeroplane, and also have the Kaieteur Falls—five times as high as Niagara?

Ship May Order "Bearded Men Only"

Dartmouth.

Sailors who serve in the non-magnetic research ship Research, now being built for the Admiralty, may be compelled to grow beards.

Mr. J. J. Sautter, managing director of Messrs. Philip and Son, the builders, said that substitutes have been found for nearly every steel article required.

But experts are baffled by the steel razor, so far they have been unable to find a non-metallic substitute.

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"CAPT. FOSTER" ONLY WRITER TO PREDICT RECORD

HUGE CROWD AT ST. ANDREW'S RACE MEETING

GOOD FINISHES MARK THE DAY'S EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

Among local tipsters, the writer was the only one who predicted that Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips would establish a new turf record over the course from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards). This pony, ably assisted by Mr. B. A. Proulx, annexed the Cramond Brig. Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies by a short head in .59.3/5 seconds, lowering Derby Day's figure by four-fifths of a second. It was a grand performance, for the first 170 yards were covered in ten seconds, but the next two furlongs were galloped in 24 seconds and the last quarter of a mile in 25.3/5 seconds.

St. Andrew's meeting has always been known to draw a huge gathering of racing folk, and the attendance of racing folk must have been a record one. The dollar cash sweep was the main attraction, the first prize in the second event being over \$2,000 and the lucky holder (ticket No. 1097) who drew those Evelyn in the last race got \$4,945.12 for an outlay of \$2.

Racing was of the usual standard, with several good and close finishes, the best being in the Powdermill Handicap over six furlongs when Wenning (Mr. Wade) and Easy Time (Mr. Needa) could not be separated for first place. One of the features of the meeting was the running of Mr. L. Dunbar's Tump Bay (Mr. Peter Wei) who, despite running out again at the 15th mile beacon, managed to cross the wire first in the Portobello Handicap (first section), but the pony was eventually disqualified for bumping and boring. The race was awarded to the second pony, Lucky, owned by Mr. Lu Hong-sen, with Scenic View and King's Lead to fill the other lower places.

RECORD ENTRIES FOR RACE

13 Acceptors For Main Event

Seldom has the betting public seen a field of over ten runners over the Derby course, but the St. Andrew's Stakes (a handicap event) attracted no less than 13 China ponies; the only absentees were Dawn Star and Just in Time. This naturally speaks volumes for the official handicapper, Mr. C. M. Alves, who certainly had the owners' confidence in his distribution of the lead and the field must have been a record one for St. Andrew's Stakes. Although he had three nominations, Mr. Li Po-chun sent out Expansion Time with Mr. Needa in the saddle and Expression Time (the top-weight) was ridden by Mr. L. Wade. There was a change in Mr. Dunbar's stable, for Wild Life was looked after by Mr. S. W. Tang and Elizabeth owned by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn weighed out with Mr. Hearne. Red Feather, piloted by Mr. Peter Wei, was the public fancy with over a thousand tickets for a win and then came Commencement Bay, Expansion Time, Moonlight View and Wild Life, each having over 300 backers. However, the first to break through was Oak Bay, ridden by von Delwig (who made his debut as a jockey)

with Jober, New Star, Rob Roy and the rest following in the rear. There was no positional change in the order of running as the pack came down the hill for the first time, but at the football gate Rob Roy headed the field with the greatest of ease and at this juncture Oak Bay and Jober were not going too well. Although Rob Roy was still in the lead when going up the incline, others were moving swiftly along the back stretch. Owing to a compact bunch of various coloured jackets, it was pretty hard to follow the race, but it appeared to me that the two "Times" (Moonlight View, New Star, Red Feather and Wild Life) were in the limelight after passing the black rock. The going was good and Rob Roy, who was in the front row for more than half the distance, covered the first mile in 2.00.2/5 which was good for a "B" class pony.

About three furlongs from home Rob Roy cracked up badly and New Star took up the running when coming round the bend. Moonlight View gave chase, but the two "Times" and Wild Life were crawling and Red Feather jumped to the front followed by Commencement Bay. As they neared the distance, Peter Wei brought up Red Feather with a great run and got on terms with Moonlight View. Before the band stand was reached, Mrs. Dunbar's candidate overhauled New Star and the last year's winner never looked back again, beating New Star by two lengths. A length behind came Moonlight View to claim the third prize stake money and Commencement Bay finished fourth. Very close behind was the top-weight, Expression Time, followed by his stable companion, Expansion Time. It was a very fast race and Red Feather covered the distance of 1½ miles in 2.59.2/5, beating his own time of last year by three three-fifths seconds with an addition of 16 lbs. of lead on his back.

By annexing the St. Andrew's Stakes, Mrs. L. Dunbar has since the inception, won four handsome silver cups and it is interesting to relate that both Sitting Bull and Red Feather each gave her two consecutive wins. Mr. Dunbar has only three wins by Liberty Bay.

Minor Races All Keenly Contested

The other minor events were keenly fought out and I was pleased to see Piet Hein romping home first in the opening contest, the Tynecastle Handicap over six furlongs confined to the apprentice class. Piet Hein did not of course win by the



Ridden by P. P. Chanson, Racing Boy finished in front of a hand in the 11th race, event, Heart O' Middleham Handicap, on Saturday, romping the highest dividend of the day for \$72.20, and helping backers in the first leg of the "Double". Top strip shows the field at the winning post and below left the winner being led by Tribute and Flybynight secured places. Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather, P. Y. T. Wei up, is seen at bottom right after winning the St. Andrew's Stakes.—Pictorial News.

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme tomorrow:

HOME WINNERS

Birmingham
Newcastle
Norwich
Sheffield U.
West Brom.
Oldham
Aberdeen
Queen O'Sth.

OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

Halifax
Chelsea
Leeds
Stoke

DONALD BUDGE JOINS THE PROFESSIONALS

NO EFFECT ON WIMBLEDON "CASHING IN" WITH VIEW TO FUTURE

By A. WALLS MYERS

London, Nov. 11. A message from America states that Donald Budge has turned professional, and will play his first match against Vines at Madison Square Garden in January.

Budge is the fifth Wimbledon champion who, since Tilden "turned" in 1930, has joined the professional ranks. Indeed, in the last decade, there are only three champions—R. Lacoste, S. B. Wood and J. H. Crawford—who have not capitalised their skill.

In every case, there is little doubt the change of status has resulted, not from any personal desire to sever

the extra meetings and their absence will give Salvage Master an easy passage in the Autumn classic.

Racing Boy Not Fancied By Punters

The old warrior, Racing Boy, ridden by Mr. H. P. Chanson, was not fancied by the punters for the first time of the day, double with the result that there were not many tickets on him. The dividend was somewhat spoiled by the running of Wenning and Easy Time who dead-heat for second leg and the combination of Racing Boy and Wenning paid \$317.00 and the other gave \$206.50. There was a little talk after the meeting that Racing Boy had hardly any lead to carry, but surely he was not the first fortunate to be let in, nor is he likely to be the last animal. In fact it is difficult to see how a Budge could be won at all unless one of the runners has been given too little weight.

Rose Evelyn Astounds The Critics

Rose Evelyn, with Mr. Encarnacao up, astounded every critic by winning the Portobello Handicap (second section) over the champion course with a colossal burden of 168 lbs. on her back and the journey was cantered in 2.35.1/5 which was faster than Tampa Bay's run in the first division by one one-fifth second. The former was a sub-griffin of 1936 while Tampa Bay was a Derby griffin of this season.

U.S.A.'s LOSS AUSTRALIA'S OPPORTUNITY

London, Nov. 12.

H. W. Austin, Britain's leading player, does not think that the conversion of Donald Budge to professionalism indicates any increasing trend of lawn tennis amateurs towards the paid ranks.

"Only the really outstanding players," he said yesterday, "are approached to become professionals, and not all of them take the plunge."

"Budge will be a great loss to amateur tennis. His absence will weaken America's Davis Cup team, just as the loss of Perry weakened ours. Perhaps it will give Australia or some other country a chance of winning the trophy."

Reuter's New York Correspondent says it is felt there that the loss of Budge has practically made Australia a present of the Davis Cup in 1939.

amateur association, but from economic causes.

The life of an exhibition player—much of it spent on artificial courts illuminated by arc lamps, with hurried transport and the monotony of meeting the same opponent night after night—cannot be particularly inspiring. It is pursued because the player, devoting his youth to lawn tennis, has no other calling, at his command.

Amateur, and not professional, competition has made him famous, he is "cashing in" on his past with a view to the future. It is a logical result of the game's development on lines which allow some of the organizations to make large incomes from amateur tournaments without taking the precaution to cultivate amateurism by active and personal propaganda.

WIMBLEDON NOT AFFECTED

The departure of Budge from Wimbledon will not, however, make any appreciable difference to the popularity of the championship meeting next year. The defection of Mlle. Lenglen, of Tilden, Cochet, Vines and Perry did not mean any depreciation in gate receipts.

The champions had their day, and the public that flocks to the new Wimbledon, influenced by modern tendency, likes new idols. These they will get—Miss Alice Marble, for example, next summer.

That Budge's first sparring partner will be Vines, and not Perry, confirms what I wrote from America a few weeks ago. Vines is the leading professional of the world and Budge has been the leading amateur.

Proud of these two home-breds, the American public will be eager to test their relative merits. But they will have to keep continuously on the move, for, as recent precedent has shown, there is a big decline in gate, should the same players chance to meet again in the same place.

SPORTING RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY, HOLLAND BROKEN OFF

Sequel To Prohibition Of International Soccer Tie

Berlin, Dec. 8.

All sporting relations between Germany and Holland have been broken off by order of the Reich Sports Leader, Herr Tschammer-Osten, according to an official statement made here to-day.

The decision has been taken in consequence of the prohibition, by the Burgomaster of Rotterdam, of the international football match between German and Dutch teams which had been scheduled to take place on December 11.

This decision to break off relations extends to all categories of sport and comprises all matches already arranged. The official German commentary, issued simultaneously with the announcement, states that the adoption of such extensive measures does not imply over-estimation of the importance of the Burgomaster's prohibition of the football match in Rotterdam. Account must, however, be taken of the tendency manifested by circles behind the Burgomaster to draw sports—which ought to constitute a link between nations—into the political sphere in a one-sided and partial manner.—Trans-Ocean.

First All-Coloured World Heavy Title Fight

By Fred Dartnell

London, Nov. 4.

There were two happenings yesterday of outstanding interest to boxing fans. In the first place Benny Lynch broke his special treatment course in London provided by the N.S.C. and returned to Glasgow. Secondly, Mike Jacobs, the big American boxing promoter, stated that Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion, is to defend his title against John Henry Lewis, the world's cruiser-weight champion, in New York on January 27.

Lynch's story has been dealt with and the public will no doubt sympathise with the boxer torn between his paternal solicitude for an ailing son and a desire to stand by those who are fostering his professional regeneration.

The affair of Louis and his coloured brother of the ring is on a different scale. The matching of this pair for the world's heavy-weight championship is a poignant sequel to the few-hours-old statement that Lewis would probably meet Len Harvey in London under the Harringay aegis, for the cruiser-weight title.

THE HITLER OF BOXING Mike Jacobs is a bit of a law unto himself in arranging these fights of magnitude. When I saw him a year ago in New York he conveyed to me a resentment, quite Hitlerian, against any European boxing plans that might conflict with his own.

As a matter of fact, Farr's visit to America and subsequent matching with Louis for the title was not altogether unconnected with this point of view.

It will be the first time that two coloured fighters have been matched for the world's heavy-weight title, and from the financial point of view Jacobs must be taking a big risk. The colour line is not drawn so rigidly in these sporting days, and rightly so, but this particular match is bound for obvious reasons to intrigue many whose sporting outlook is not otherwise limited.

We have gone far from the days of Jack Johnson, with whose defeat by Jesse Willard it was announced that no coloured fighter would ever again be given a chance for the world's championship. To-day, not only the heavy-weight title, but the cruiser-weight honours as well are in the keeping of coloured boxers, both of them very estimable fellows inside and outside the ring.

Jack Doyle Asked To Leave United States

Hollywood, Nov. 30.

A warrant for the deportation of Jack Doyle if he does not leave the United States voluntarily before Dec. 13 has been issued by the Immigration authorities.

Doyle has been on bail since last month when he was arrested for alleged violation of the Immigration Laws.

In an interview with Reuter, Doyle said, "I haven't been officially notified of the deportation order, yet I shall leave voluntarily to avoid being deported."—Reuter.

When I saw Lewis last he expressed his confidence to me that he thought he could beat his compatriot. His performances at the 12st. 6lb. limit do not suggest that his confidence is well founded, although Lewis is a very cool, clever boxer.

This matching, however, will come as a thunderbolt to such men as Tommy Farr, Max Baer, Tony Galento, Lou Nova and even Maurice Strickland, who has only just arrived in New York to hear all about it.

Jacobs had arranged a series of eliminators for these fighters to find a challenger for Louis. Farr was to fight Lou Nova in December and the winner was to meet Baer for the right to tackle Louis next summer at the San Francisco exhibition.

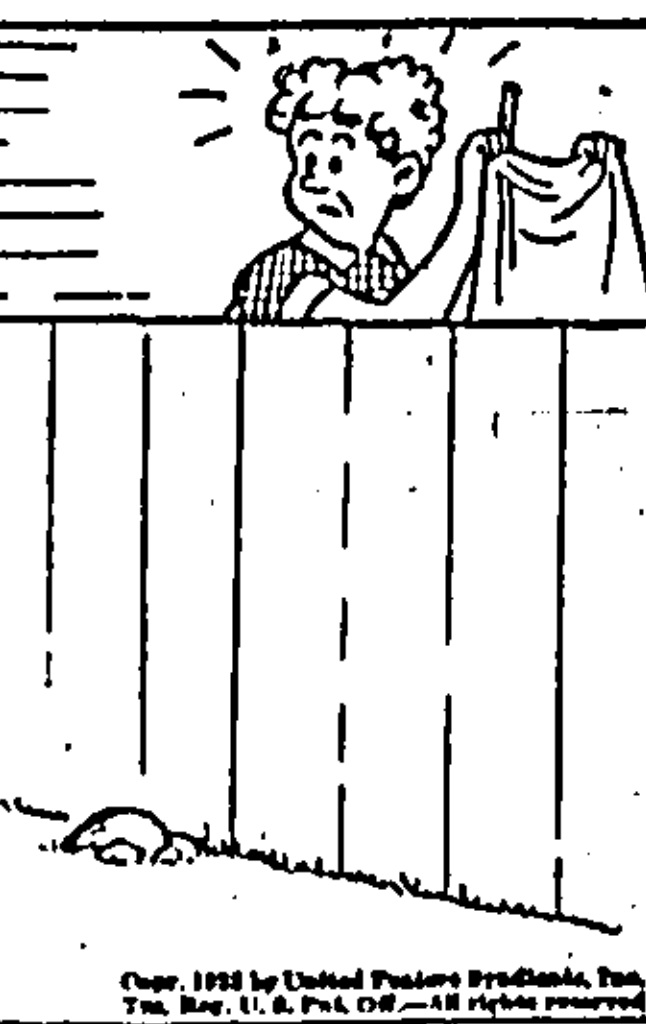


LOUIS VS. LEWIS—Joe Louis, left, Detroit Brown Bomber, and John Henry Lewis light-heavyweight titleholder, compare fists after agreeing to a championship bout on Jan. 27, at Madison Square Garden, New York.



Miss Nona Ribeiro battling in the opening game in the Ladies' Softball League at King's Park last Sunday in the match between the Club de Recreio and Filipino Club. Miss Fernandez is the catcher and Mr. Roy Lee, the Hon. Secretary of the League, is umpiring.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

SATISFACTORY ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR DECEMBER RACE MEET AT MACAO

Seven Handicap Events With One For Ladies

(By "Captain Foster")

Very good entries have been received for the December Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. sharp. This will be their last meeting of the season and to make it more attractive Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul, has kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winning owner and also one to the Jockey in each section of the Autumn Handicap for "E" class China ponies.

The s.s. Kinson will be on the run, sailing at 9.30 a.m., and returning at 3.30 a.m. on Monday.

A special China ponies race is being conducted by the Macao Jockey Club in their main event, the Lamchen Cup for subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season, over the Derby course, and it is learned that the sale has exceeded 15,000 tickets.

There are seven handicap events on the programme, the last being an unofficial race to be ridden by ladies, the distance being once round from the winning post.

The curtain-raiser will be the Autumn Handicap (first section) for "E" class China ponies over half a mile and we should see a good scurry. Wenning, after his convincing performance at Happy Valley last Saturday, should start a favourite, but I am really afraid of Styxie and Yum Sing; for both of them have a much less to shoulder. Tabby Cat, who holds the post of honour, has a sequence of too many fourth placed runnings, but this genet has never made the Macao trip and I do not know whether he is a good sailor or not. On book form, Mac's Adventure is dangerous.

It has been represented to me that Shanghai 4 is in fine fettle and in the circumstance I cannot find anything to beat him in the Macao Handicap (first section) over a mile. Although he is well keyed, Fairy Auk will no doubt put up a good fight and Hogmanay should fill the third position in the frame provided the Jockey is not over the weight.

HARD TO SPLIT

The Handicapper has assigned 15 ponies to the second section of the Autumn Handicap over half-a-mile and the event is to be ridden by novices. Owing to the fact that a few entrants are being trained in Macao it looks pretty hard to spot the winner. The Happy Valley runners such as Acme, Captain Blood and Dark Hazard may find Cloudy Star, Cricketer and Persian Cat hard to split. The last named is my money, but I have not been able to ascertain who is going to be the Jockey.

In the Kiang Wu Handicap, for "D" class raters over a mile, I like Gold Sovereign who is on the same level, with Double Chance, Good Morning and National Anthem, all carrying more or less 10 lbs. Emergency Call and Platin View are nicely weighted, the latter is looking extremely well.

With Merry Maker away in the first division, the order of the finish in the Macao Handicap (second section) over a mile should be Rothsay Bay, Merry Fatty and Shih Yin Grand. Gold Clause may be a good animal, but I have no confidence in him on account of his attitude for the "rodeo" stunt. He nearly bucked Mr. Wade at the last meeting.

The Lamchen Cup is a handicap event for sub-griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season and it should be quite an interesting endurance test over one and a half miles. On paper, Final Triumph and Wending should fill the first two positions, but I am not sure. Emergency Call and Platin View are nicely weighted, the latter is looking extremely well.

The Ladies Handicap event will terminate the meeting and I nominate Latlat, Black Monday and Cricketer to finish in that order.

DAY'S SELECTIONS

My selections are as follows:

AUTUMN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Wenning (if started)

Stymie

Mac's Adventure

MACAO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Shanghai 4

Fairy Auk

Hogmanay

AUTUMN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Persian Cat

Cricketer

Dark Hazard

KIANG WU HANDICAP

Gold Sovereign

Good Morning

Double Chance

MACAO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Rothsay Bay

Merry Fatty

Shih Yin Grand

LAMCHEN CUP

Final Triumph

Wenning

Cape Comorin

LADIES' HANDICAP

Latlat

Black Monday

Cricketer

Badminton

ST. ANDREW'S "A" TEAM DEFEATS CLUB DE RECREIO

Postponed League Tie Decided

The postponed match in the "B" Division of the Badminton League between St. Andrew's "A" and the Club de Recreio was played off last evening on the St. Andrew's court, the home team winning by seven sets to two.

W. C. Choy, who played for St. Andrew's last season, made his first appearance in the League in this match. He and A. E. Brown won two sets.

Scores:

W. C. Choy and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's "A") beat Pereira and C. N. da Silva 18-21; beat M. M. de V. Soares and W. Lawrence 24-21; beat A. E. Xavier and H. Gonzalves 21-18.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A") beat Pereira and Silva 21-8; beat Soares and Lawrence 21-11; beat Xavier and Gonzalves 21-10.

W. M. Gillis and M. Well (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Pereira and Silva 15-21; beat Soares and Lawrence 21-7; beat Xavier and Gonzalves 24-19.

MIXED DOUBLES PROGRAMME

Two matches are down for decision this evening in the Mixed Doubles League, the programme being as follows:

Recreio v. St. John's
Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo

CLUB SIDE TO PLAY ROYAL NAVY

Second Game In Rugby Tournay

The second match in the annual Rugby Football Triangular Tournament between the Army, Navy and Club will take place on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow when the Club will play the Navy. The game will commence at 4 p.m. The triangular Tournament game will be preceded at 2.45 p.m. by a match between the Club "A" XV and the Royal Engineers. Club sides have been selected as follows:—

1st XV.—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Bidwell (Captain); W. E. Grieve; D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford; J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter; E. W. Stout; W. E. Peers; E. C. Luscombe; J. Redman; A. J. C. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

2nd XV.—G. S. Wilson; D. I. Bosanquet; D. Hynes; C. J. Powell; H. van Leeuwen; J. Hutchinson; R. Rutherford; C. M. Stark; J. S. Dunnett (Captain); R. G. L. Oliphant; P. W. Burton; E. A. Bompas; A. G. Dalziel; G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

GOLF ON SUNDAY

The following are the starting times at Fanling on Sunday:

Old Course

9.15 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
9.20 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
9.25 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
9.30 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
9.35 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
9.40 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
9.45 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
9.50 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
9.55 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.
10.00 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant, P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.

New Course

9.20 J. E. Richardson, J. Forbes, J. F. Robinson, J. G. Cotterworth, Col. & Mrs. Matthews.
9.25 Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Mackenzie.
9.30 Mrs. Church, Mrs. Johnson.
9.35 J. L. Oswald, J. Mackenzie.
9.40 J. E. Richardson, J. Forbes, J. F. Robinson, J. G. Cotterworth, Col. & Mrs. Matthews.
9.45 J. L. Oswald, J. Mackenzie.
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South China Soccer Team For Saigon

Due To Leave On January 2

The South China Athletic Association, at whose invitation the Saigon Football team visited the Colony last April, have received an invitation to repay the visit, and arrangements are now being made for the Chinese team to visit Saigon early in January, next year.

Tentative arrangements have so far been made for the team to leave Hongkong on January 22, and return to the Colony by January 22.

Permission from the Football Association will be sought for at the next meeting and, so the Chinese have an easy programme during that period, it is not expected that there will be any difficulty in obtaining it. South China "A" team, which most of the touring players will be drawn, are to meet their "B" team and St. Joseph's during that period.

European Net Stars Beat Gavia Brothers

Leonardo Bows To Kukuljevic In Straight Sets, While Mouvet Defeats Juanito; Visitors Also Win In Doubles

Manila, Nov. 30.

Franjo Kukuljevic, the Yugoslavian tennis ace, and Robert Mouvet, Belgian junior champion, made a clean sweep of their concluding matches in Manila last night at the Rizal Tennis Stadium. The Yugoslavian wound up the series with five victories and only one defeat, while Mouvet won two of his matches. The visiting pair won all their doubles matches.

Last night, Kukuljevic came back with vengeance after his defeat at the hands of "Mighty Mite" Felicissimo Ampon last Monday evening and completely outplayed Leonardo Gavia, the Philippines No. 1 ranking player, in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. He had Gavia running all over the court and baffled the local star with his cannon ball service.

In the opening game, Kukuljevic got off auspiciously by scoring four points in a row on his service. He won the first two games. Gavia outsmarted the visitor with several beautiful sideline placements in the next two games which he won to tie the score at 2-2. From this point Kukuljevic turned on the heat. He scored on many sizzling drives and annexed three games in a row to take the lead at 5-2. Gavia won the eighth game on his service, but Kukuljevic won the ninth game to cop the first set, 6-3.

MANY ERRORS

In the second set Gavia consistently erred, even double-faulting his service in crucial moments. Kukuljevic tucked away four games before Gavia was able to win his first. Gavia also won the seventh game, but that only stayed off defeat for a brief spell for a while for Kukuljevic annexed the eighth game to win set and match.

Mouvet, the Belgian ace, chalked up his second victory in the series by defeating Juanito Gavia in the opening game of the evening. The Belgian utilised his drives to advantage and won in two straight sets, 8-6, 6-3.

The first set was heart-breaking to young Gavia. A brilliant rally that enabled him to lead, 5-4, after trailing Mouvet tied the score at 5-5 and at 6-6 and then went on to win the thirteenth and fourteenth games to cop the set, 8-6. In the second set, Mouvet had no difficulty winning, allowing Gavia only the fifth, sixth and seventh games.

ALSO WIN DOUBLES

The visitors defeated Juanito and Leonardo in the doubles match, 7-5, 6-4. Leonardo played a much better game in the doubles match, than he did in the singles tilt, but Juanito's erratic game proved the undoing of the local duo. In the first set, the locals matched the visitors stroke for stroke. After trailing behind, 4-1, the brothers staged a dogged rally and led, 5-4, but Kukuljevic won his service in the tenth game to deuce the games. The visitors went on to win the eleventh and twelfth games to annex the set at 7-5.

WEEK-END BOWLS

Kowloon Cricket Club "At Home" To-morrow

The Kowloon Cricket Club law-bowlers will be "At Home" to-morrow, and will entertain five visiting teams. The home and visiting teams will be as follows:

Kowloon C.C.—(1) V. C. Labrun, A. Wright, M. W. Rakusen and M. Justice; R. E. Lindsell; (2) W. Naeff, W. Hobbs, J. W. M. Brown and J. Hyde; (3) E. E. Nash, C. J. Tennant, J. Smith and E. C. Fincher; (4) W. T. French, R. Meadows, H. Nisa and A. W. Smith; (5) W. Nash, W. Patterson, R. E. Marks and T. C. Carr.

Reserves.—W. Bowden, T. M. Connolly, T. A. Tarrant, J. Faile and E. Kern.

Guests.—(1) J. Stephens, B. A. Mansell, W. A. Cornell and A. W. Brown; (2) E. A. Atkins, P. Purvis, T. Ferguson and L. Guy; (3) C. Moss, H. J. Kew, S. Gray and U. M. Omar; (4) J. V. Ramsay, G. Perkins, G. C. Moss and J. Holledge; (5) C. M. Silva, C. M. Alvarez, J. Gibson and R. Bana.

SOCIETIES' MATCH

Players in the Lawn Bowls game between members of St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society are reminded that the match will commence promptly at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-morrow, December 10.

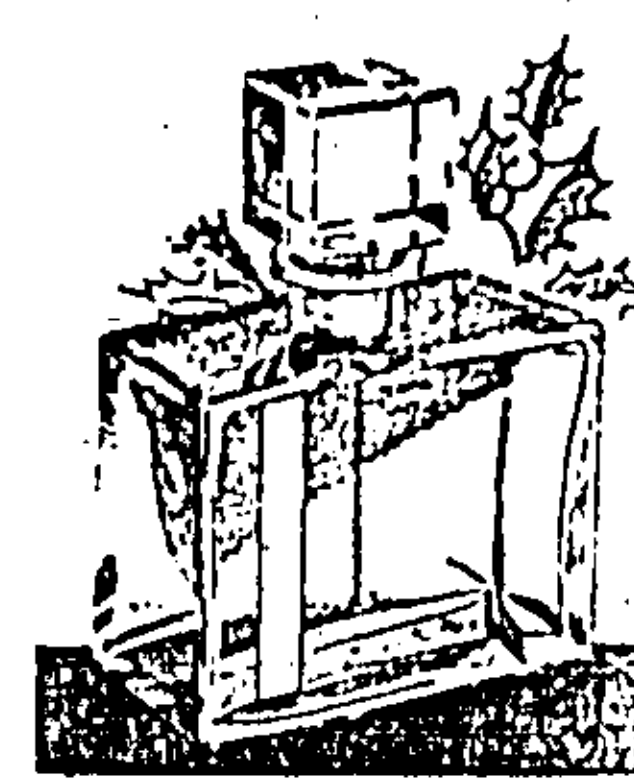


Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas are husband and wife in "There's Always a Woman," new Columbia comedy showing at the King's Theatre, and they are very much in love with each other even if the above scene from the film would lead one to believe otherwise.

Jd. 28/51. Suggestions for XMAS

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"There's Always a Woman" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in a "Thin Man" type of sleuth yarn, with Miss Blondell appearing as the spouse who stumbles on the clues. Amusing stuff, a little overdone, which benefits mightily from Mr. Douglas's suave playing. Mary Astor, Frances Drake, Jerome Cowan and Henry Kolker are others in the cast.

"That Certain Age" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Deanna Durbin's fourth picture, in which she begins to grow up officially. Fifteen-year-old daughter of a newspaper publisher, she falls in love with a foreign correspondent (Melvyn Douglas), who is naturally her senior by many years. The romance ends with the discovery that he has a wife, and Deanna returns to Jackie Cooper, her childhood friend. A good tale, charmingly told. Irene Rich, John Halliday, Nancy Carroll, Jackie Searle and Juanita Quigley help to keep the show going at a fine pace.

"Walking Down Broadway" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Six girls living life as they think fit, and finding fun and heart-ache in the process. Claire Trevor leads the cast.

"Beloved Brat" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The tarnish of Hollywood exaggeration mars the sheen of what might have been an excellent treatment of the theme of the redemption of an untouchable child through understanding. Even so, Brona Granville and some of her co-players manage several poignant and touching scenes. Dolores Costello and Donald Crisp are the principal adults. "Samboul Quest" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An old favourite back again. Myrna Loy and George Brent in a tale of espionage made exciting by good acting and shrewd directing.

Basketball

TRIPLE TIE RECORDED IN FIRST DIVISION

The Schools' basketball competition resulted in a triple tie; three teams, St. Paul's, Wah Nam and Wah Tai, each losing one match. St. Paul's beat Wah Nam, who in turn defeated Wah Tai, and the latter beat St. Paul's in the final match. All three games were very close and there was nothing to choose between the teams, while the scores were almost identical. This will necessitate a play-off for the senior championship. In the junior division Wah Yan went through without a defeat, though they had a very narrow win over Pui Ying. The results were as follow:

Senior Division

	P.	W.	L.
St. Paul's	8	7	1
Wah Nam	8	7	1
Wah Tai	8	7	1
University	8	4	4
Pui Ying	8	4	4
King's	8	4	4
Wah Yan	8	2	6
Queen's	8	1	7
Fong Lam	8	0	8

Junior Division

	P.	W.	L.
Wah Yan	8	8	0
Pui Ying	8	6	2
Fong Lam	8	5	3
St. Paul's	8	4	4
Queen's	8	4	4
King's	8	3	5
St. Joseph's	8	3	5
Sai Nam A	8	3	5
Sai Nam B	8	0	8

WIN FOR SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 8. At football at Glasgow to-day, Scotland beat Hungary 3-1.—Reuter Bulletin.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT

London, Dec. 8. Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the First Battle Squadron, and second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet as from January, 1939.—Reuter.

Cape Comorin, Captain Blood, Dark Hazard, Easy Time, Mac's Adventure, National Dignity, Sea Dragon, Stymie, Tabby Cat, Wenning and Yum Sing.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The December Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 11th December, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order, S. W. CHENG, Secretary.

Good Entries Received For Race Meeting

The following entries have been received by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Handicap events of the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting which will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 17: Laggards Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies, One mile.—Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Derby Day, Dick Turpin and Ranger. Tardy Handicap.—For China ponies "C" Class. One mile.—Harvest View, Jungle Jim, Lucky, National Defence, Night View, Rose Jane and Rose-Queen.

Donkey Handicap.—For China ponies "D" Class. One mile.—Daggers, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Five Rulers, Flybight, Lucky Eleven, Plain View, Royal Highness, Sylvanate and Tiny Star.

Last Chance Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies, "C" Class. One mile.—A Great Time, Bredon, Cape York, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Rooly, Stratherrick and Violet Queen.

Final Handicap.—For China ponies, "E" Class. One mile.—Acme,

AIR MAIL OVERFLOW ARRIVING

Planos Loaded To Capacity

THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS plane Dardanus hopped off from Bangkok at dawn to-day with additional mail for Hongkong, and is expected at Kai Tak at 6 p.m. There are also two passengers aboard.

It is understood that to-day's mail is the overflow from yesterday when the Delphinus arrived loaded to capacity, carrying 772 kilos.

The Delta and the Delphinus left Kai Tak at dawn to-day with more than 600 kilos of mail and two passengers aboard. The mail was a record load for both outward and inward traffic.

Both these planes will return to Hongkong to-morrow with more mail.

NO PASSENGERS

Imperial Airways are carrying no passengers on the Empire air services this month except people who booked passages months in advance.

Passenger bookings are being turned away in London and at all stations along the routes to South Africa, Egypt, India, Malaya, China, Australia, and Hongkong.

This year the company has the job of transporting the Christmas mail between Britain and those parts of the Empire connected by the over-seas air routes.

Territories served by the Empire air lines include 40 countries representing a population of 500,000,000.

It is estimated that the inward and outward mail in England will total about 500 tons—some 35,000,000 letters. No other air line in the world has ever been asked to handle such an enormous mail load within such a short period.

For this reason passenger bookings cannot be accepted until after Christmas.

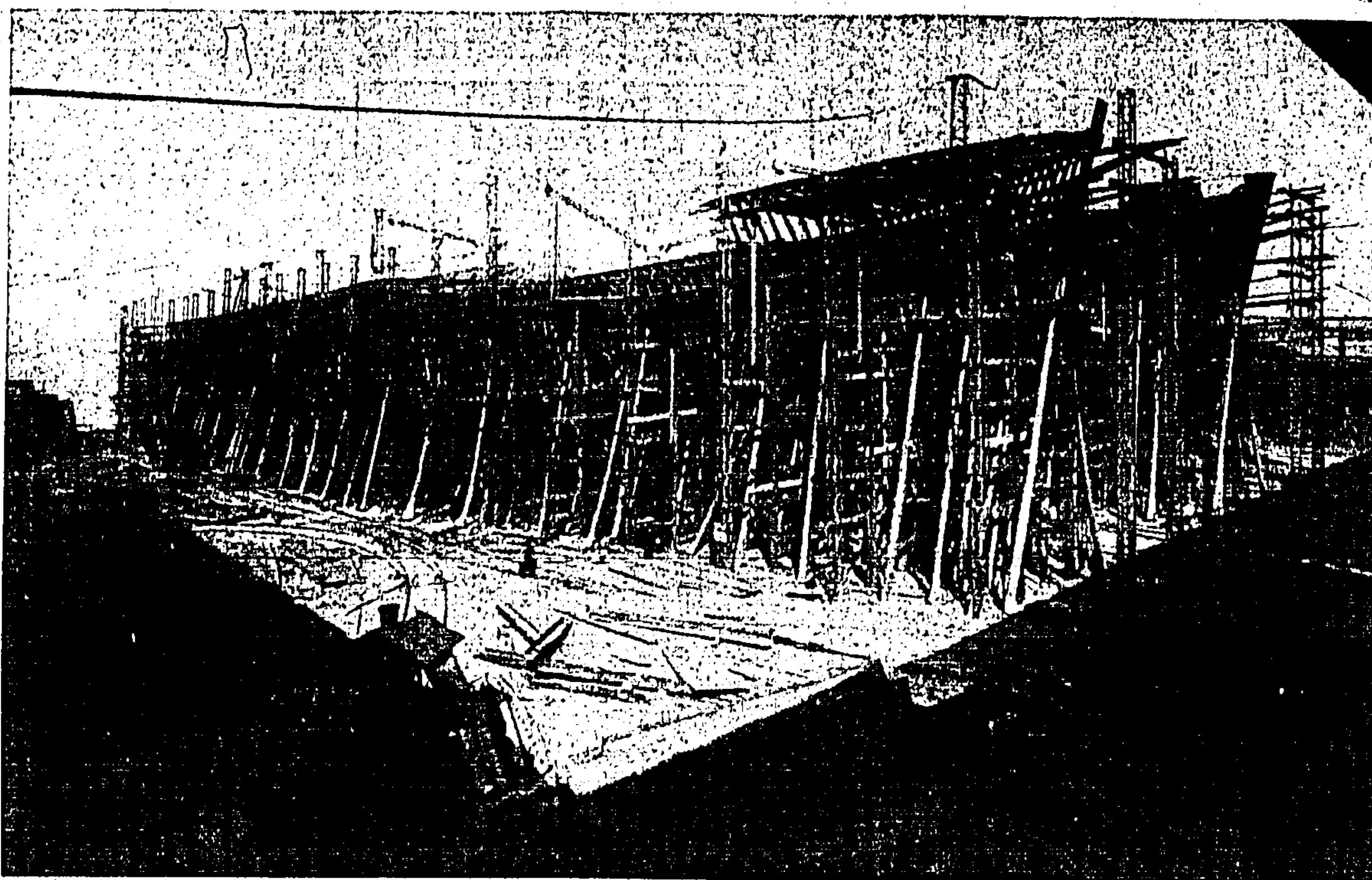
South African Truce In Politics

Capetown, Dec. 8. General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the opposition, have signed a political truce to mark the Great Trek centenary celebrations this month.

The truce consists of a manifesto drawn up by persons "who earnestly desire that the Voer Trekker celebrations shall not pass without an attempt to bring a reconciliation between Afrikaners, no that a better spirit may be established in the political struggle."

General Hertzog in signing the manifesto declared: "I wholeheartedly identify myself with the manifesto."

Dr. Malan expressed the hope that the celebrations "may mean a new and happy turning point in our national life."—*Reuter Special.*



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Eden To Have Record Audience

New York, Dec. 8. Special arrangements have been made to enable Mr. Anthony Eden to leave the ship on which he is travelling to attend in time a dinner at which he is to speak on democracy.

A special cutter will meet the Aquitania—which has been delayed by heavy weather—outside the harbour and a car with an escort of motor cycles will be waiting to take Mr. Eden to the hotel.

Mr. Eden's audience of 4,000 will be the largest gathering ever to sit down to dinner at New York's biggest hotel.—*Reuter Special.*

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T.T. India	83
T.T. U.S.A.	28½
T.T. Manila	50
T.T. Batavia	53½
T.T. Bangkok	149½
T.T. Saigon	109½
T.T. France	10½
T.T. Germany	127½
T.T. Switzerland	127½
T.T. Australia	1/6½
Buying	
4 m/s L/c London	1/3¼
4 m/c D/p do.	1/3.5/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20½
1 m/s France	11.50
10 d/4 India	84½
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.97½

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Szechuen	December 9.
Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	December 9.
Tientsin and Swatow	Holhow	December 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,		
4th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th November)	Pres. Coolidge	December 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yunnan	December 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and British M/V Canton	..Fri., Dec. 9.	
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Paris,	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.	
Marseilles, 6th January, 1939.	Reg.	Dec. 10, 9.45 a.m.
Ord.	Dec. 10, 10.30 a.m.	
Saturday		
Manila	Meerket	Sat., Dec. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways British M/V Canton	..Sat., Dec. 10.	
Direct Service"—due Amsterdam.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
2nd December	Reg.	Dec. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Ord.	Dec. 10, 10 a.m.	
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Yochow	Sat., Dec. 10, Noon.
Amoy	Suiyang	Sat., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban	Montevideo Maru	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Sat., Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Sun., Dec. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Flintshire	Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

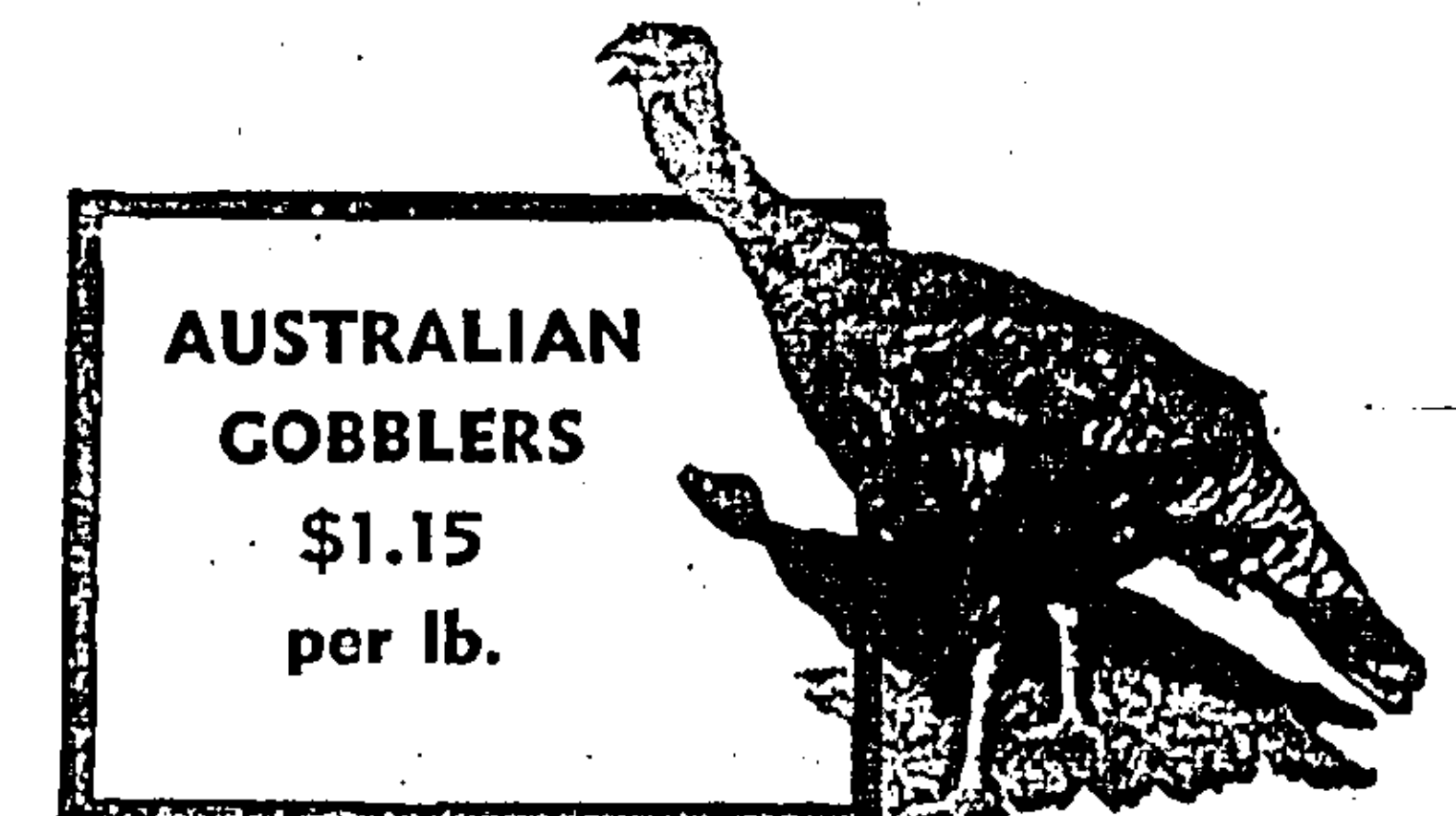
Banks	
H.K. Banks	\$1385/00 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	£82 n.
Chartered Bank	£9½ n.
Mercantile Bank, n. a. d.	£27½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	£13 n.
East Asia Bank	\$88 n.
Insurance	
Canton Ins.	\$487½ b.
Union Ins.	\$210 n.
China Unacc. Ins.	75 cts. n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$100 n.
Shipping	
Douglas	\$60 b.
H.K. Steamboats	\$18 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$50 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$24 n.
Shell Bickers, s/-	80½ n.
Union Waterboats	\$9 n.
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$117 sa.
H.K. Docks (old)	\$18 n.
H.K. Docks (new)	\$11 n.
Providents (old)	\$5.90 b.
Providents (new)	\$5.70 b.
New Engineering Sh.	\$5.00 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$100 n.
Kallan Mining Adm.	s/- 18/3 n.
Raub, \$9.10 b.	
Venz: Goldfield	\$3 n.
Hongkong Mines	7½ cts. n.
Philippine Mining	
Antimoks, P.	49½ sa.
Atols, P.	29½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P.	25 sa.
be-guio, Cebu, P.	14.30 sa.
Coco Grove, P.	40 sa.
Consolidated Mines	—
Demonstrations, P.	—
I.K.L., P.	69 sa.
Paracale Gumau, P.	—
San Francisco, P.	1.70 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P.	10½ sa.
United Paracales, P.	ex. div. 49½ sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$6.60 b.
H.K. Lands	\$35½ b.
H.K. Land 4½ deb.	107½ n.
Shanghai Lands	\$9.30 n.
Humphreys	\$9 sa.
H.K. Realities	\$5 n.
Chinese Estates	\$90 n.
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	\$17.10 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	\$9½ n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3½ n.
Sar Ferries	\$71½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old)	\$23 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new)	\$22½ n.
China Light (old)	\$10.00 n.
China Light (new)	\$10.00 n.
H.K. Electric	\$50½ sa.
Macao Electric	\$17½ n.
Sandakan Lights	\$10.00 b.
Telephone (old)	\$25.50 b.
Telephone (new)	\$8.60 n.
Singapore Traction, s/-	21/3 n.
Singapore Pref., s/-	25/- n.
Industrial	
Cald: Macg. (ord.)	Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices	\$1.70 n.
Comana	\$15.00 sa.
H.K. Ropes	\$4.05 sa.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms	\$25 n.
Watsons	\$7.25 b.
Lane Crawfords	\$8½ n.
Sinceres	\$2 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$30 n.
William Powell, Ltd.	90 cts. n.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cotton Sh.	\$17½ n.
Shal. Cotton Sh.	\$108 n.
Zoong Singa	Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles	Sh. \$40 n.
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments	\$8½ b.
Constructions	\$1¼ n.
Vibro Piling	\$7 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds	72½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par b.	
Marsmans (Lon.)	s/- 16/8 n.
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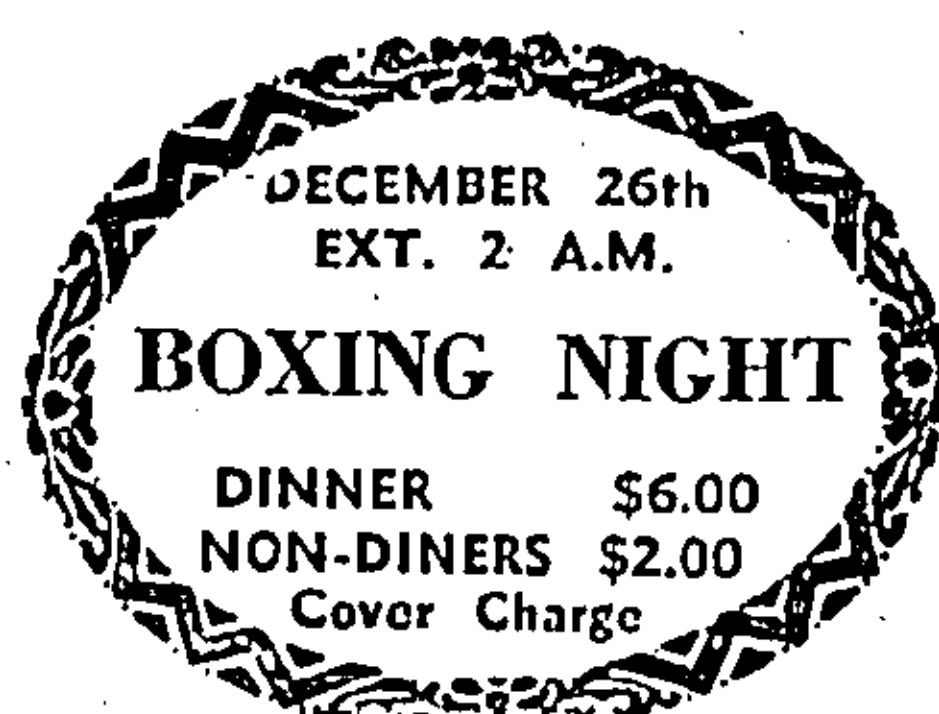
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Gold Returns To France

Paris, Dec. 8. Six milliards of francs returned to France since November, declared the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, during a sitting of the Chamber's Finance Commission to-day. He said that revenue during November exceeded the estimates by 170,000,000 francs.—*Reuter Special.*

One outfit Two versions



Half the art of dressing for every woman, whether she has much or little to spend, is to be mean about quantity and as extravagant as possible over quality. In other words, one really good outfit will much more than double the "output" achieved by a couple of cheap suits. Hence this winter wardrobe from one three-piece: it will save endless time and trouble by forming two distinct outfits with a mere change of accessories.

In the first sketch, the suit by itself: neat, well-finished, beautifully cut, in a lightweight soft woolen, with the new long-length jacket and pleated skirt. The small tip-forward felt hat with felt bows and underneath a candy-striped chiffon blouse make the outfit elegant enough for any formal occasion.

On the other hand, the same suit, worn with its accompanying check tweed swaggar coat and a yellow felt hat becomes the complete country, working, or travelling outfit.

A word about the luscious cross fox clutched by the girl in the town outfit: I chose this specially because, if you will remember, cross fox is not only fashionable this year, but specially good value. This particular one is a magnificent double skin, in yellowy gold colour, with the dark cross on it beautifully marked. Remember that a natural red fox tie is also O.K. this year, and a better buy than a poor silver fox.



A Glamour Gown in the New Motif



This gown carries on in the new trend for high necklines with daring décolletage in a very clever manner. The bodice of the crepe dress is low-cut but continues up to high neck with a wisp of revealing net. The décolletage is trimmed with bugle-beads in flower pattern. A street-length glamour dress for cocktails and restaurant dining, says Charles Armour, its designer.

Jams And Jellies

THE following preserves will prove well worth the making:—

Parsley Jelly

Ingredients:—Parsley and sugar. Wash the parsley very well, put into a jelly pan, cover with cold water, and boil gently for about thirty minutes. Strain twice through the jelly-bag, add one pound of sugar to each pint of juice, and boil quickly for about twenty minutes.

Oatcake Porridge

BOIL some milk or water (or a mixture of the two), and add sufficient crumbled oatcakes to give the usual porridge consistency.

Stir well, and serve as ordinary porridge.

This is a useful cereal for winter breakfasts when time is short, and some people prefer it to conventional porridge.

W. D.

Parents—Don't Fuss!

PARENTS ought to remember every hour of the day that childhood is the time for laughter and happiness. We must try to be light-hearted with our children.

Some of us are terrible offenders when small accidents occur: we let tragedy stalk for the most trivial causes. I don't mean cut knees and bumped foreheads. We are wise enough to exclaim then, "Up you get, why, that's nothing."

Acid Test

BUT what do we do when David tears his best trousers? That's the acid test. Father is faced with extra expense. Mother with unwanted needlework; and poor David, confronted by his indignant parents, reiterates patiently: "I didn't do it on purpose, really. How was I to know the nail was there? I couldn't see it."

The boy is right; it was just an accident. No child tears his clothes on purpose. It's ridiculous for there to be impatient words. It's much better to laugh it off with an "it-can't-be-helped" attitude.

Spills Tea

WHAT happens in your home when Mary, enthusiastically describing a hockey match, sweeps over her cup of tea? A nasty mess, of course, but angry words or pained reproaches won't help a bit. Do try to dismiss the accident lightly.

Let your enthusiastic daughter sit before a stain for the rest of the week. She'll dislike that still brown patch as much as you do, and will remember to be more careful in future, but she won't have the secret thought, "Mummy does make a fuss."

It is such a help to children if they are encouraged at home to make

light of misfortune. At school they are naturally taught to accept a lost football match with fortitude; but what a puzzle it must be to a boy who is "grinning and bearing" defeat to come home to a mother who waits about the mud on his shorts.

Happy Spirit

HOW different he would feel if she just laughed at his horrible appearance and gave a cheery "better luck next week" to his important news.

When our children grow up and go out in the world they can have no protection greater than that of a happy, joyous spirit; a courage that takes life as it comes, and makes the best of everything. They won't whine if asked to do a little extra work, nor sulk when they are reproved for making mistakes. Life will be just grand—its "ups" thoroughly enjoyed, and its "downs" treated with philosophical grins.

Winter Vegetables

NOW that summer is over we have a very welcome addition to the list of available vegetables—celery, so delicious eaten raw with cheese, but excellent also brined and served hot. Try cooking it en casserole with bacon. It is very easy to prepare.

Celery en Casserole

Wash two or three heads of celery thoroughly, then cut into three-inch lengths. Melt 2 oz butter in a casserole, and toss the celery in it for a few minutes. Add pepper and salt, and sufficient stock (or milk and water) to barely cover contents.

Have three rashers of bacon, cut these in two, roll up, put on a skewer, and grill very lightly. Place the rolls on top of the celery, put on lid, and simmer gently 1½ hour till tender.

One vegetable which is not, perhaps, as popular in this country as it should be is the leek. We use it in us frequently, but have you ever served it as a savoury supper dish? Try this.

Leeks With Poached Eggs

Trim off the roots of six good-sized leeks, also the outer leaves and green ends, and wash thoroughly, splitting them if necessary to remove all grit. Tie in a bundle. Put into boiling water, to which a dessertspoon of vinegar and a teaspoon of salt has been added. Cook gently till tender—30 to 40 minutes.

Have ready some cheese sauce, and two long pieces of hot toast. Drain the leeks thoroughly, then put three on to each piece of toast, arranged down the centre of a hot dish. Keep hot, while you poach the eggs quickly. Pour the cheese sauce over the leeks, put the eggs round, and serve at once.

A delicious purée of leeks can be made by boiling some young leeks as directed above, draining them well, and then chopping them up fairly coarsely. Put back into the saucepan with a small piece of butter, seasoning to taste, and sprinkle breadcrumbs over the top. Reheat, and serve with little croûtes of fried bread.

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Fresh Ways With Flowers

IF you are anything of an expert on the hearth, and the whole aspect of the room will be lightened. Carrot tops are used a great deal in professional flower decoration. Why not try them with cut flowers in the house? The soft, delicate little leaves make an ideal filling for flowers which have not much foliage of their own. Or fill an interesting wicker basket with a suitable pot to hold water, and arrange in it some carrot tops. Then hang the basket up from some convenient hook, and it will look cool and summery.

Beautiful and uncommon effects can be had with quite simple material if you are clever at arranging flowers and use suitable containers. As a rule, simple vessels which do not detract in any way from the colour and form of the flowers are best.

In search of original effects, have you ever cast your eye over the kitchen garden for decorative material? For instance, rhubarb flowers have great possibilities. Surprising as it may sound, this humble member of the kitchen garden, with its great crest of creamy white flowers, can show itself off in the house quite artistically.

An off-white or lettuce green pottery vase is the best container for the big plumes, and for those enchanting baby tufts choose a silver sugar bowl which will make a glorious foil for the lace-like flowers.

Ordinary potato blossom, too, is lovely. Arrange it carefully in a glass goblet with one or two leaves for company, and let them trail over the rim of the glass. The decorative effect will be most satisfactory.

Another kitchen garden recruit for the flower vase is the runner bean. And as this plant is so prolific it can be gathered without a pang. For a table decoration, place the scarlet runner bean flowers in a white bowl, and let the sprays, with their green tendrils, trail on to a piece of mirror glass. It would be hard to find a more delightful centre piece.

Cabbages and Carrots in the Scheme

Equally effective material is found in the brilliant yellow flowers of the common cabbage, when running to seed. These shed brightness and gaiety wherever they are placed. Try a big shallow bowlful standing

And from field and hedgerow can be had a grand amount of floral decoration. Even humble little people like dandelions can look quite arresting if placed in a pewter dish just deep enough for the necessary water. Add a few of the pleasant leaves and some "clocks," which will give a nice natural effect.

While stinging nettles in a jade green pottery bowl can look most effective. And do not neglect feathery grasses from the wayside. They are a pretty alternative to leaves and fern.

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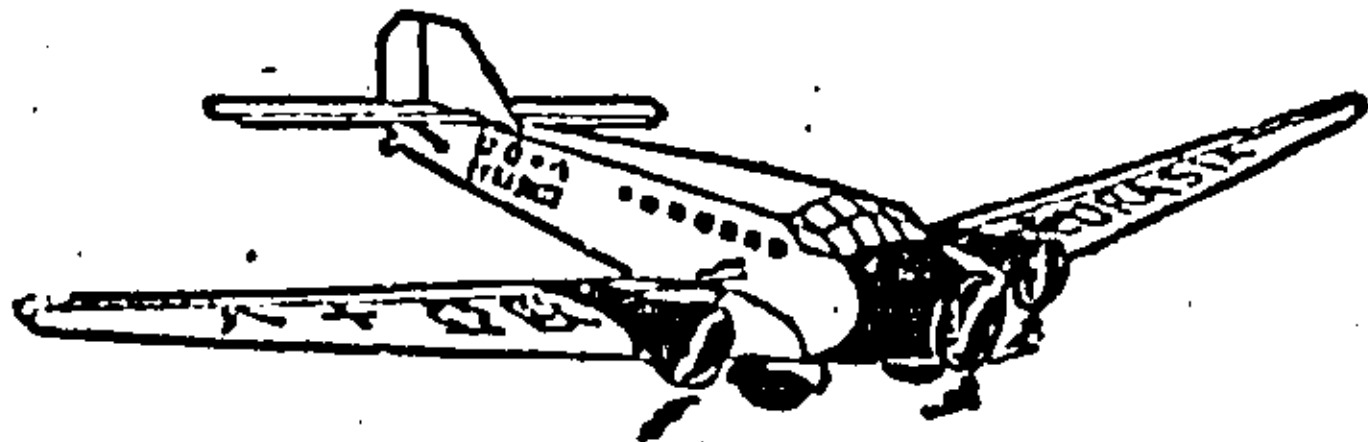
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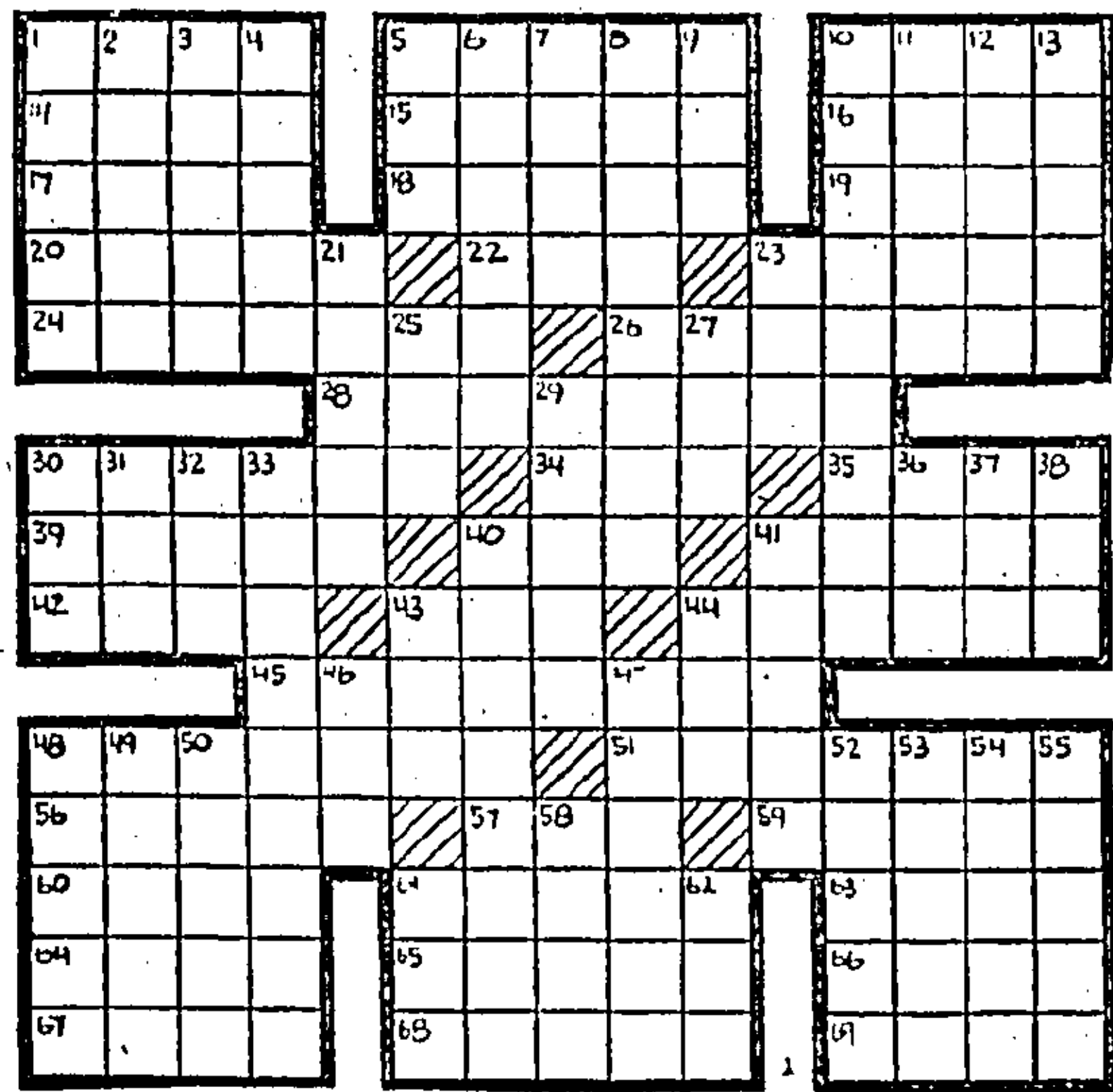
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ACROSS

1. Musical instrument
2. French river
3. Open space
4. French river
5. Trigonometric function
6. Non-fictional literature
7. Greek philosopher
8. Grimace of disfigurement
9. Indian tribe
10. Blue singer
11. Large waste
12. Small fountain
13. Inlet on the coast
14. Leafy plant
15. House
16. Hair picture
17. Kind of nut
18. Author of "The Raven"
19. American planet
20. Kind of rubber
21. Little insect
22. Variety of apple
23. Member of clan
24. Oriental
25. Dismal in tone
26. The whole
27. Ship
28. Grain storehouse
29. Post cooling water on
30. Home of bees
31. Baking device

DOWN

1. Viper
2. Look over carefully
3. Disregardly entering
4. Not safe
5. Chisel
6. Act of rising
7. Tragic climbing
8. Daint
9. Mass of cast metal
10. Female horse
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NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

REFUGEES IN CAMPS



Despair, appeal and determination written on the faces of these Chinese refugees setting up house in British territory, a few miles away from the homes from which Japanese artillery forced them.

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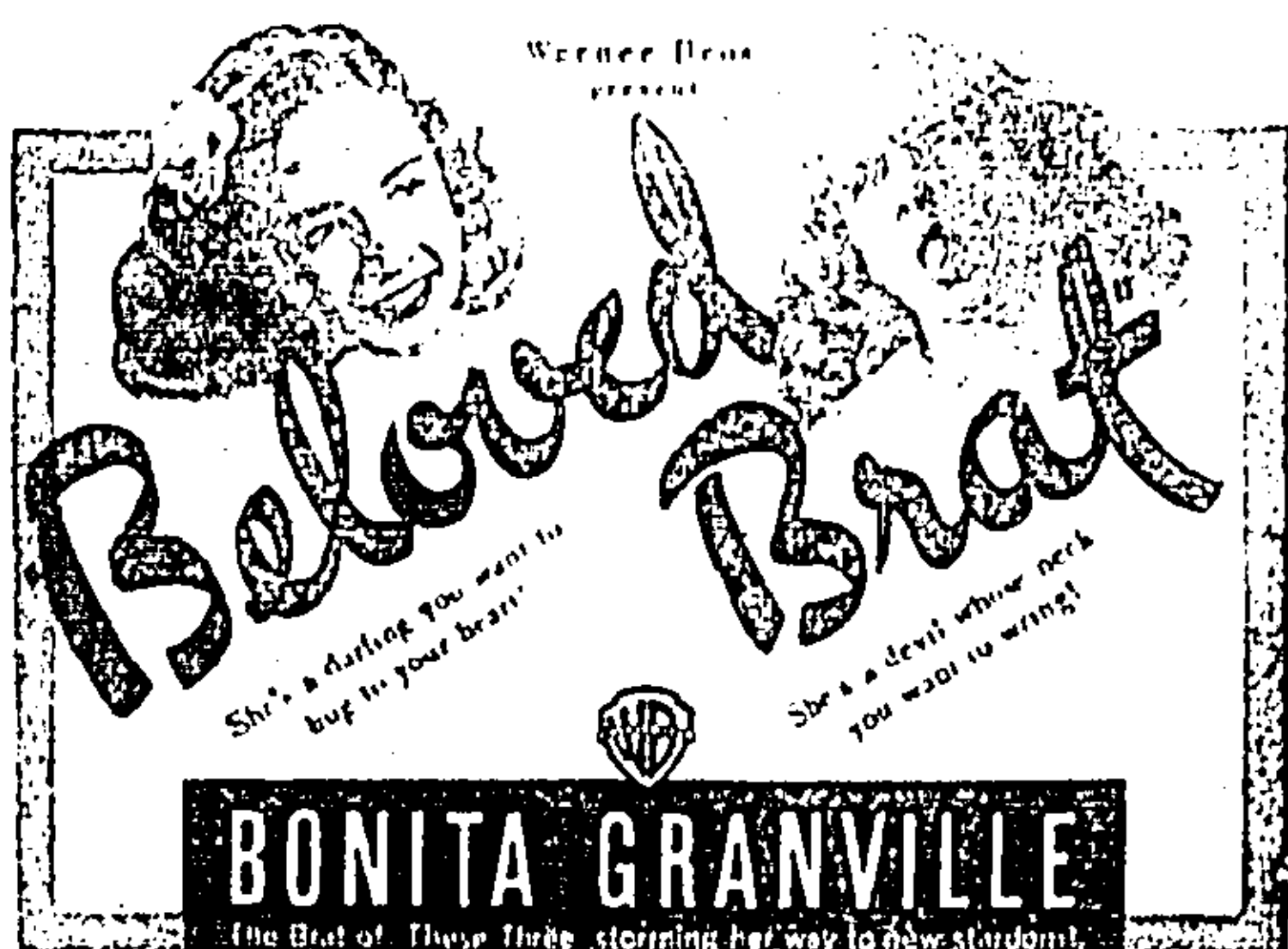


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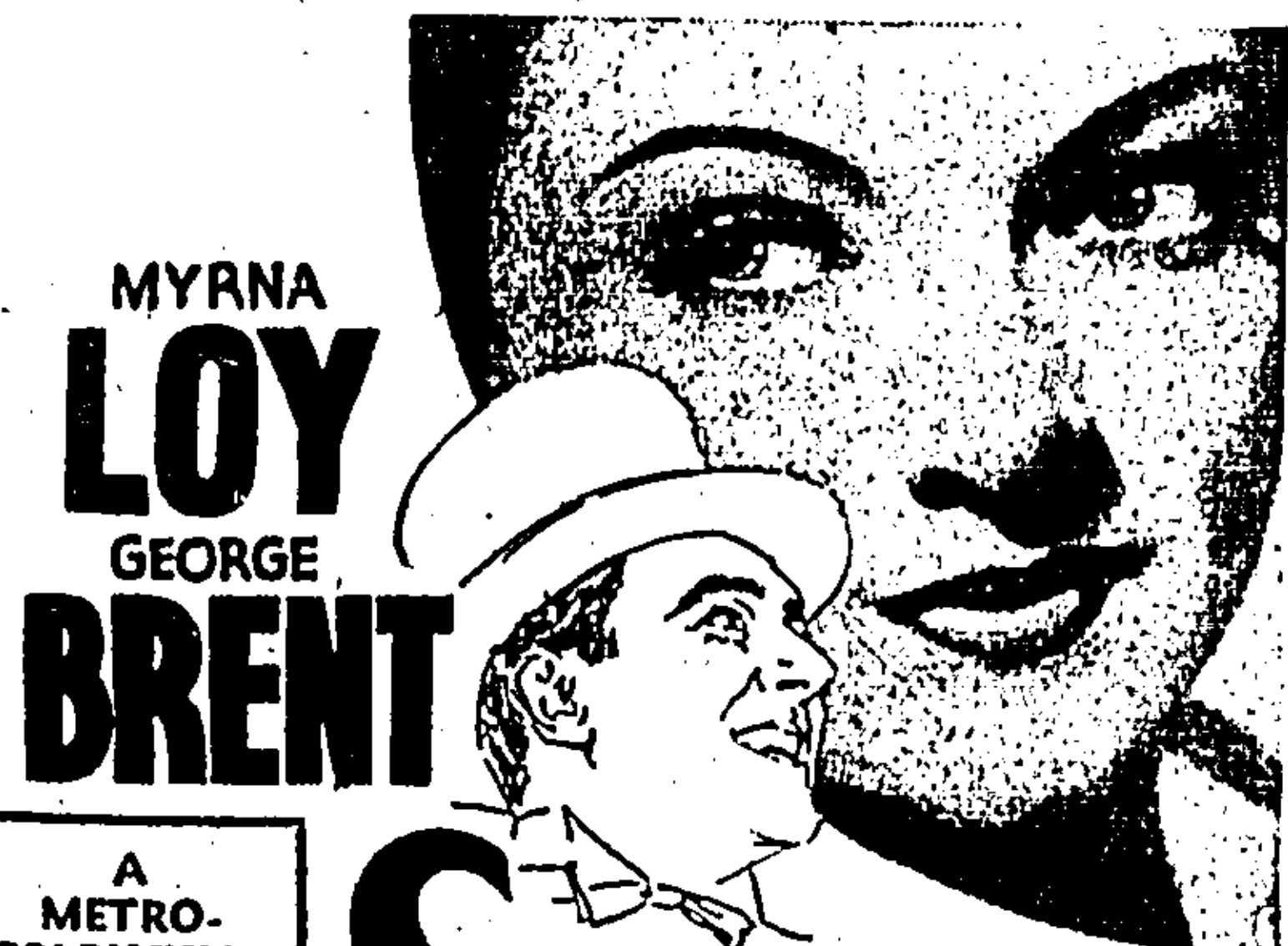


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Lord Nuffield is to present up to four artificial respirators to any bona fide institution in the Empire. Hongkong is included in the scheme.

It is necessary, however, that application should be made to the Nuffield Institute of Medical Research, Oxford. This fact was not stated in the original "Reuter" message.

The "Telegraph" yesterday evening telephoned several Hongkong hospitals to inform them of this fact. They all intend making immediate application.

Dr. S. W. Tso, Chairman of the Committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital, said: "It is a very, very generous offer on the part of Lord Nuffield. I am writing immediately to ask if the Alice Memorial Hospital can obtain one of these invaluable respirators."

The iron lung, or mechanical breathing apparatus is invaluable in infantile paralysis, respiratory diseases and resuscitation of the apparently drowned.

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The lung which Lord Nuffield is making and producing was designed by Mr. E. T. Bath, a young South Australian, during the severe epidemic of infantile paralysis which broke out in Victoria last year.

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"My immediate concern," said Lord Nuffield, in announcing his offer, "is to save life."

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Lord Nuffield then invited applications, which should be marked "Respirator," from superintendents of hospitals and appropriate institutions throughout the Empire.

A serious epidemic of infantile paralysis raged through North China last year.

Hongkong, fortunately, has been fairly immune from the dread disease, although isolated cases have occurred here.

Frogskin Shoes Approved

New Orleans. Frogskin can be used for making women's purses and shoes, according to the state department of conservation. It also might be used to make a superior kind of glue for photo-engravers.

Iron Lung Saved This Man In China

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (FREDERICK B. SNITE, Jr., whose lie was saved in China by an iron lung when he was stricken with infantile paralysis whilst on a tour of the Far East, has a new "breathing chest," which not only permits him to sit up, but is a hundred times lighter than his old "bottle" outfit.

The lucky infantile paralysis victim, who gets a kick out of life despite his two years in a reclining position with a lung that weighs half a ton, hoped his new 15-lb. respirator would enable him to see more of the world.

Two years ago he was stricken in Peking. He travelled from Peking to Shanghai in an iron lung, which was placed aboard a special train, and was then transferred to a Dollar liner, which took him back to the United States.—United Press.

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Hitler To Talk With His Chiefs

Germany's Attitude Over The Italian Demonstrations

Paris, Dec. 8. Before leaving for Berlin, Herr von Ribbentrop reported that Herr Hitler intended to summon the Foreign Minister and high officials of the Nazi Party and the army to Munich immediately to study the situation precipitated as a result of France's direct question as to Germany's action in the event that Italian claims to Tunis provoked a war.

Thousands of police guarded Herr von Ribbentrop and his suite while they boarded special cars at the Gare du Invalides.

M. Georges Bonnet bade a cordial farewell to the Reich Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile the Franco-Italian situation remains angry, student parading at Toulouse and Strasbourg.—United Press.

8 Airliner Passengers Feared Dead

Naha, Loochoo Islands, Dec. 8. The fate of the eight passengers of the Fuji, 14-seater Douglas plane of the Japan Aviation Corporation which crashed off this city on Thursday morning on its way from Tokyo to Naha, is now most despaired of.

With the combined search for the missing occupants proving futile, the search parties returned to this city after 10 o'clock last night. Efforts will be renewed this morning.

Two persons were rescued and two bodies were recovered yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

Two Chinese Die For Their Flag

Chungking, Dec. 8. Two Chinese youths were executed yesterday by the Japanese in Pootung for hoisting the Chinese flag (bearing the blue sky and the white sun), according to a Shanghai report.

They were arrested on Wednesday morning when they were hoisting two small Chinese flags on a pole near the South Wharf in Pootung. After being cross-examined, they confessed that they had taken part in guerrilla activities in Pootung to harass the Japanese.

After being paraded in the main thoroughfares in Pootung, they were executed by a firing squad yesterday.—Central News.

Vault Defies Police

Fremont, O. Herman R. Schneider, police chief, worked 30 minutes trying to open a safe but was unsuccessful although he used a sledge hammer, chisel and drill, all taken from prisoners. The manager of a department store, unable to open his safe, had appealed to the chief for aid.

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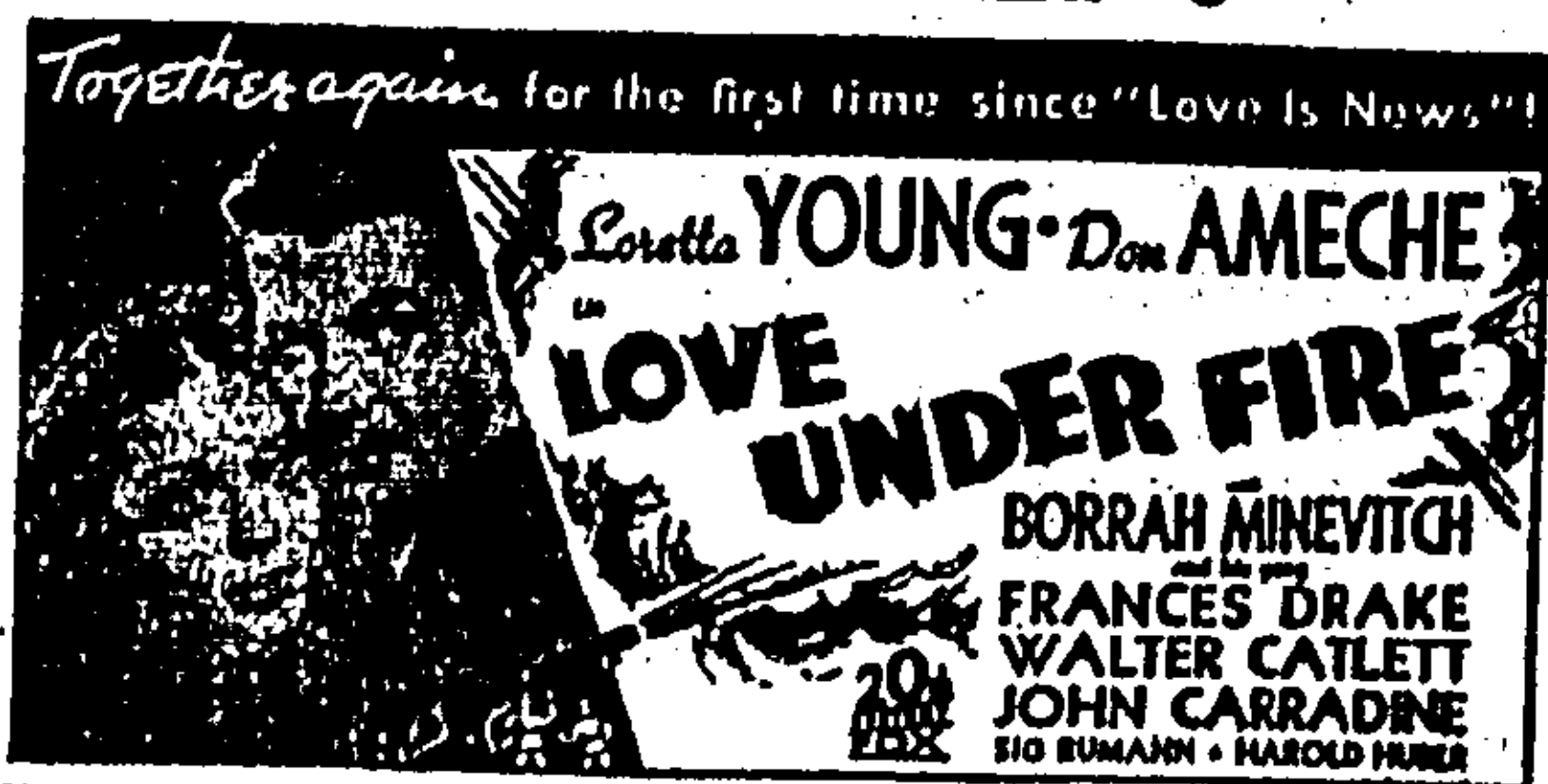
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